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REBELS CAPTURE KEY POINTS IN IRUN ATTACK

LOYALISTS' SITUATION DESPERATE

Carlist Flag Flying On Highest Ridges

Hendaye, Sept. 2.
It was learned late to-night that the rebel forces attacking Irun and San Sebastian had captured the strongly defended positions on Pucha Hill.—*Reuter*.

FORTRESS FALLS
Bariatou, Sept. 2.
The rebels have captured Fort San Martial, key-point in the Irun defences, hoisting the Carlist flag at 2.19 p.m., culminating a day of bloody hand-to-hand fighting.—*United Press*.

STORY OF ASSAULT
Bariatou, Sept. 2.
The rebel troops, commanded by General Mola, having gained half a mile of ground in a ferocious assault on the outer defences of Irun, stormed the border village of Behobie to-day and routed the loyalist defenders from the shattered advance fortifications of Pucha Hill.

A barrage of machine-gun, rifle and artillery fire, punctuated by aerial bombings, blasted the way to the outskirts of Behobie. With its capture, the Carlist flag was raised on the Customs House flagpole.

Unable to withstand the withering fire, the loyalists broke and fled into Behobie, pausing temporarily to set fire to two deserted automobiles. Armoured cars, spitting bullets and ejecting hand grenades, reinforced the insurgent infantry as the Customs House was stormed. Here three French militiamen were killed by grenades, their 15 Spanish companions fleeing earlier.

Fire Across Border
The rebels, convinced that spies on the French side of the border were directing the loyalist artillery, fired at any moving object on the French side of the frontier.
Eventually the insurgents occupied the ridge overlooking Behobie, while the defenders fired from the shelter of houses.

The smashing offensive against the town commenced at 2.14 p.m., following a morning lull owing to fog. Thereafter the fighting recommenced under a broiling sun, but it was only a matter of minutes before Behobie fell.—*United Press*.

Desperate Situation
Bariatou, Sept. 2.
After a spell in which both sides on the Irun front were busy consolidating their positions and repairing their defences, heavy fighting recommenced this afternoon. Machine-guns and artillery vigorously bombarded opposing lines.
The situation for the Government troops suddenly changed for the worse when the insurgents made a big advance, occupying nearly the whole of Mount Turiarte, the main bastion of the loyal defences before Irun.

Observers on the frontier believe the Government position is now desperate, as the capture of the ridge opens the way to the command of the main road from Irun to San Sebastian.—*Reuter*.

Fierce Resistance
Hendaye, Sept. 2.
Irun is now in a desperate plight, with the insurgents almost on the outskirts of the town and the defenders driven back from key positions.
The defenders at La Pucha offered desperate resistance to the Government troops. They clung to their positions under a withering hail of machine-gun and rifle fire.
La Pucha was finally stormed (Continued on Page 5.)

TERRIBLE COST OF WARFARE

THOUSANDS DEAD IN SPANISH TURMOIL MOSTLY FROM MASSACRES

Paris, Sept. 2.
Well-informed quarters estimate that the seven weeks of civil war in Spain have resulted in the deaths of between 55,000 and 65,000 men, women and children, of whom 40,000 were either executed or massacred and the remainder were killed in battle. Nearly 90,000 are believed to have been wounded.

It is estimated that the casualties in the current Irun hostilities approach 900 dead and 2,000 wounded.

The heaviest actual field fighting, thus far, has been on the Guadarrama front, where 2,000 are known to have been killed.

As for the losses to national economy, it is said they went into at least 1,000,000 pesetas daily.

The bloodiest single engagement of the war was General Francisco Franco's capture of Badajoz, in which air bombardments, executions and street fighting resulted in between 3,500 and 4,000 casualties.

Attention is drawn to the fact that eleven rebel regiments which on July 10 marched on Barcelona, have completely disappeared from the war map. Either they have been killed, captured or dispersed, or they have deserted. It is said that 5,000 civilians were massacred in Barcelona on the day the rebels marched to storm the city.—*United Press*.

ITALIANS IN ACTION
Perpignan, Sept. 2.
It is reported that a column of Italian anti-Fascists, exiles from their own country, commanded by an Italian colonel, have captured several villages in Catalonia from the insurgent forces and have severed the road between Almedur and Huesca.

They surrounded an insurgent column near Vicen, capturing 200 Carlists. It is reported that 200 additional Carlist militiamen joined (Continued on Page 5.)

PROBING CHENG TU INCIDENT

JAPAN AWAITING FULL REPORT REASSURANCES FROM CHINA

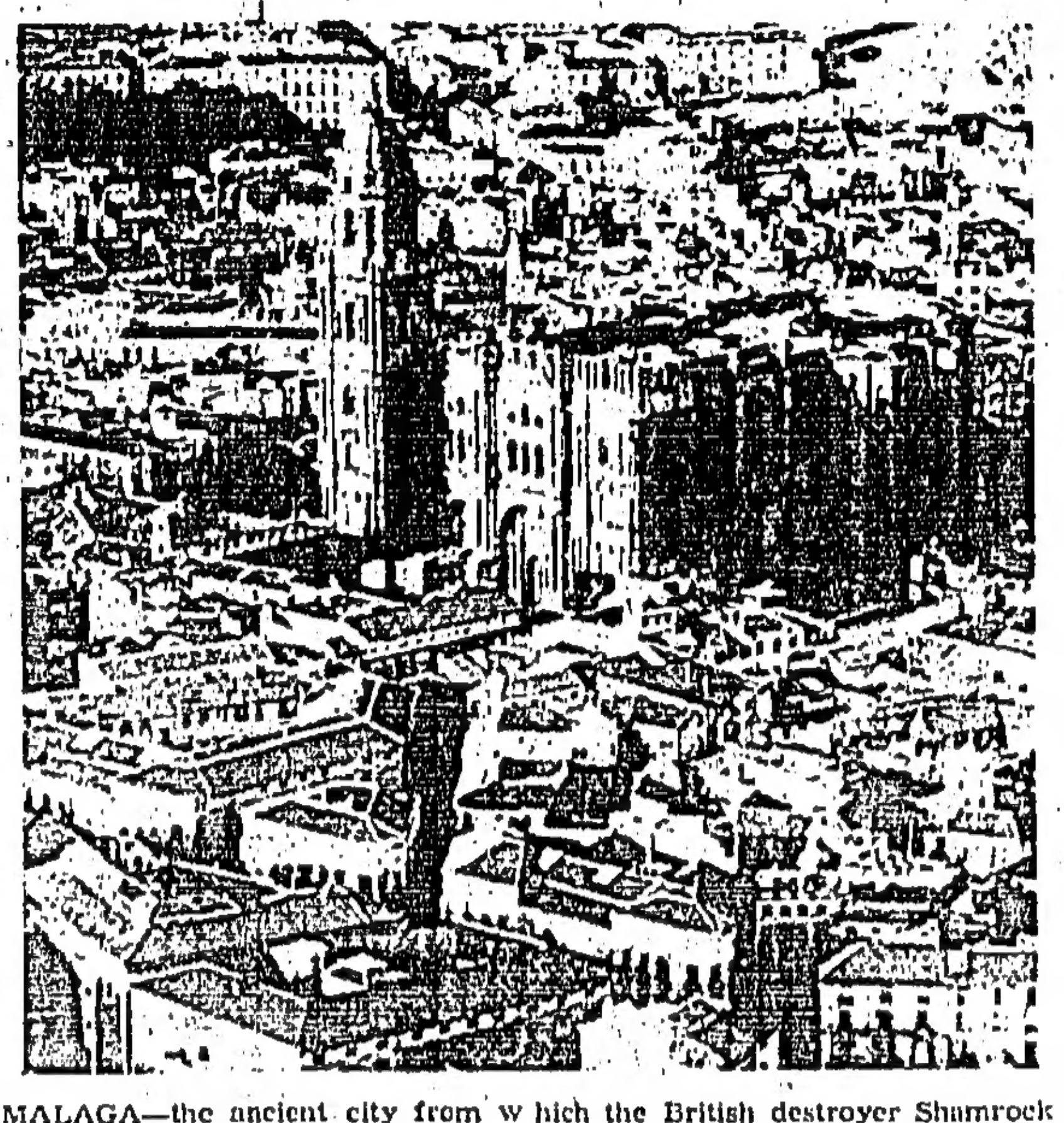
Nanking, Sept. 3.
The Chengtu incident, involving the murder of two Japanese by a Chinese mob and the injury of several others, is still simmering, with the Foreign Office representatives continuing to investigate the circumstances at the seat of trouble.

Meanwhile, it is understood Japan will not open negotiations to settle the affair until she receives a detailed report from Mr. M. Matsumura, third Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, who is pursuing a separate investigation in Chengtu, the Szechuan capital.

A spokesman of the Embassy here emphatically denied to-day that Japan had already filed demands with the Nanking Government.

The Governor of Szechuan has informed Mr. T. Nagano, the Japanese Consul at Chungking, that appropriate measures will be adopted for the early settlement of the incident. He expressed the deepest regret for the affair, and the hope that the case would not affect the friendly relations between China and Japan.—*United Press*.

CLOSELY BELEAGUERED



MALAGA—the ancient city from which the British destroyer Shamrock evacuated British residents and visitors, is now closely besieged by rebels and its fall is expected.

FRANCE ANSWERS GERMANY

WILL INCREASE WAR SUPPLIES SEEKING NEW ALLIANCES

Paris, Sept. 2.
France's reply to Germany's increase in the period of military service is likely to consist of a quantitative and qualitative increase in guns and war materials, according to well-informed diplomatic correspondents.

L'Intransigeant's diplomatic correspondent believes that the extension of French military service will be rejected on economic grounds.

Simultaneously, however, France will likely forge ahead with the organization of collective security pacts, in connection with which reaffirmation of the Franco-Polish Alliance of 1922 is regarded as an important factor.

According to this correspondent, M. Edouard Daudin, the War Minister, estimates that in October the German army will number 850,000 men, of whom 280,000 will be professional soldiers, compared to the French military strength of 400,000, of whom only 60,000 are professionals.—*Reuter*.

Gombos May Retire

SURRENDERS WAR PORTFOLIO

Budapest, Sept. 2.
General Julius Gombos, Prime Minister and Minister for War, has resigned his latter portfolio and is leaving here to-morrow for a rest cure in a German sanatorium. He retains the Premiership.

Field Marshal Somkuthy, Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, has been appointed to succeed General Gombos at the War Ministry.

It is believed General Gombos will also resign from the Premiership shortly on account of his continued ill health.—*Reuter*.

WOMEN IN T.T. RACE
London, Sept. 2.
Thirty-six entries for the International Tourist Trophy Race at the Ards Circuit, near Belfast, on Saturday include French, German and Italian teams. Six women drivers will take part in the race; five, however, as reserves only. It is the first time that women have competed in the race.—*British Wireless*.

HONGKONG AIRMAIL SALVAGED

BAGS FROM SCIPIO RECOVERED

The Postmaster-General of Hongkong was informed by cable from London this morning that "all Hongkong airmail was salvaged from the Scipio."

The London Post Office anticipates the message adds, that the fate of only a few items will be finally undisclosed.

The Scipio crashed while alighting in a rough sea in Mirabella Gulf, Crete, with the loss of two lives. The captain, crew of three, and five of the seven passengers were rescued.

The plane was flying from Alexandria to Brindisi when she came down near the Imperial Airways motor yacht, Iperis, which took part in the rescue work.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS NEW YORK

RIVALS FIGHTING FOR LEADERSHIP

New York, Sept. 2.
The Giants may have run their luck to the limit, and St. Louis may be on better ground, for to-day the Cardinals, deposed leaders of the National League, beat the New Yorkers who displaced them, four to three.

The Giants hit eleven times to the Cardinals' nine, but spoiled their advantage by blundering three times in the field, and the St. Louis runners made the most of them and snatched the necessary extra tally.

Chicago scored four runs against a helpless Brooklyn team, which Carleton smothered with fast pitching, though seven men got to first. Dodgers did not score a run.

All other games in the National League were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis Browns scored thirteen runs on sixteen hits when Cliff Sellers and Bell hit homers against Philadelphia, and the Athletics scored eleven times on twelve hits, aided by Hayes' home run. The Athletics had three errors.

Cleveland's nine hits, including a four-bag blow by Averill, scored four runs, enough to beat New York Yankees' three tallies, scored on three hits.

Detroit beat Washington, though the thirteen hits the Tigers collected were only sufficient to bring in three runs to the Senators' two, scored on three safeties.

Rain postponed the Chicago-Boston battle.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA LEADS IN WALKER CUP COMPETITION WINS TWO MATCHES IN FOURSOMES

Pine Valley, Sept. 1.
United States were two matches to the good at the end of the Walker Cup foursomes which were played over the Pine Valley course to-day. Britain succeeded in halving two of the games, but were badly beaten in the other two. The results in brief were:
R. Smith and Ed. White (U.S.) beat J. McLean and John Langley 8 and 7;
J. Goodman and A. Campbell (U.S.) beat H. Thompson and H. Bentley 7 and 5;
C. Yeates and W. Emery (U.S.) halved with M. Dykes and G. Peters;
H. Givan and G. Voigt (U.S.) halved with A. Hill and C. Ewing.

Investigating Breach Of Neutrality Act

Washington, Sept. 2.
The Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, has appointed a commission to investigate and prosecute if necessary the International Mercantile Marine, the Hamburg-America Line and other companies for alleged violations of the American Neutrality Act.

It is suggested that certain companies have been trafficking in arms, but the occasion or the countries involved are not at present disclosed.—*Reuter*.

FLYING ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK-CROYDON AND RETURN ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS

New York, Sept. 2.
Harry Richman, noted Broadway night club owner, and Dick Merrill, veteran air line pilot, left Floyd Bennett airport at 3.37 p.m. (E.S.T.), on a trans-Atlantic flight to England. They plan to make the round trip across the Atlantic, stopping at Croydon only long enough to refuel.

Forty thousand ping-pong balls, crammed into the wings of the plane for buoyancy purposes, were among the several safety devices fitted into the machine. Favourable weather conditions are forecast for the flight.

The airmen stated that they had received permission to land at London. They plan to fly at a height of from 16,000 to 18,000 feet, at the edge of the sub-stratosphere.

The machine being used is a converted B-passenger aeroplane fitted with a special 1,000 h.p. engine. It has been stripped inside to accommodate a thousand gallons of petrol, enough for about twenty hours' flying.

Merrill, interviewed by Reuter, said: "We should be dining in London fifteen hours after leaving Floyd Bennett airport."—*Reuter*.

A United Press message states that the sky was overcast when the fliers took off, but favourable weather conditions are expected along the New England coast en route to Newfoundland, with tail winds across the Atlantic. The machine, which is an all-metal monoplane, is called "Lady Pence."

Trotsky Under Close Watch

Oslo, Sept. 2.
Accompanied by six police cars, M. Trotsky and his wife to-day left the house which they have occupied for a year.

They were taken to a new residence at Sundby, twenty miles south of Oslo, where, in accordance with the Government's decision, they will live under the strictest police supervision.

Trotsky's lawyer stated that Trotsky intended to begin a suit against the Norwegian Communists and the Fascist National Union Party, with a view to clearing himself from accusations.—*Reuter*.

TWO TYPHONS. ONE TO EAST OF BALINTANG

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day, gives the positions of two typhoons.

One is situated in about Long. 123, Lat. 28, moving north-west. The position is south-east of Ningbo.

The other is located in about Long. 126, Lat. 16, moving W.N.W. This is to the east of the Balintang Channel.

PHOTO CONTEST TROPHIES
The three silver cups to be awarded in connection with the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition, are on view in one of the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

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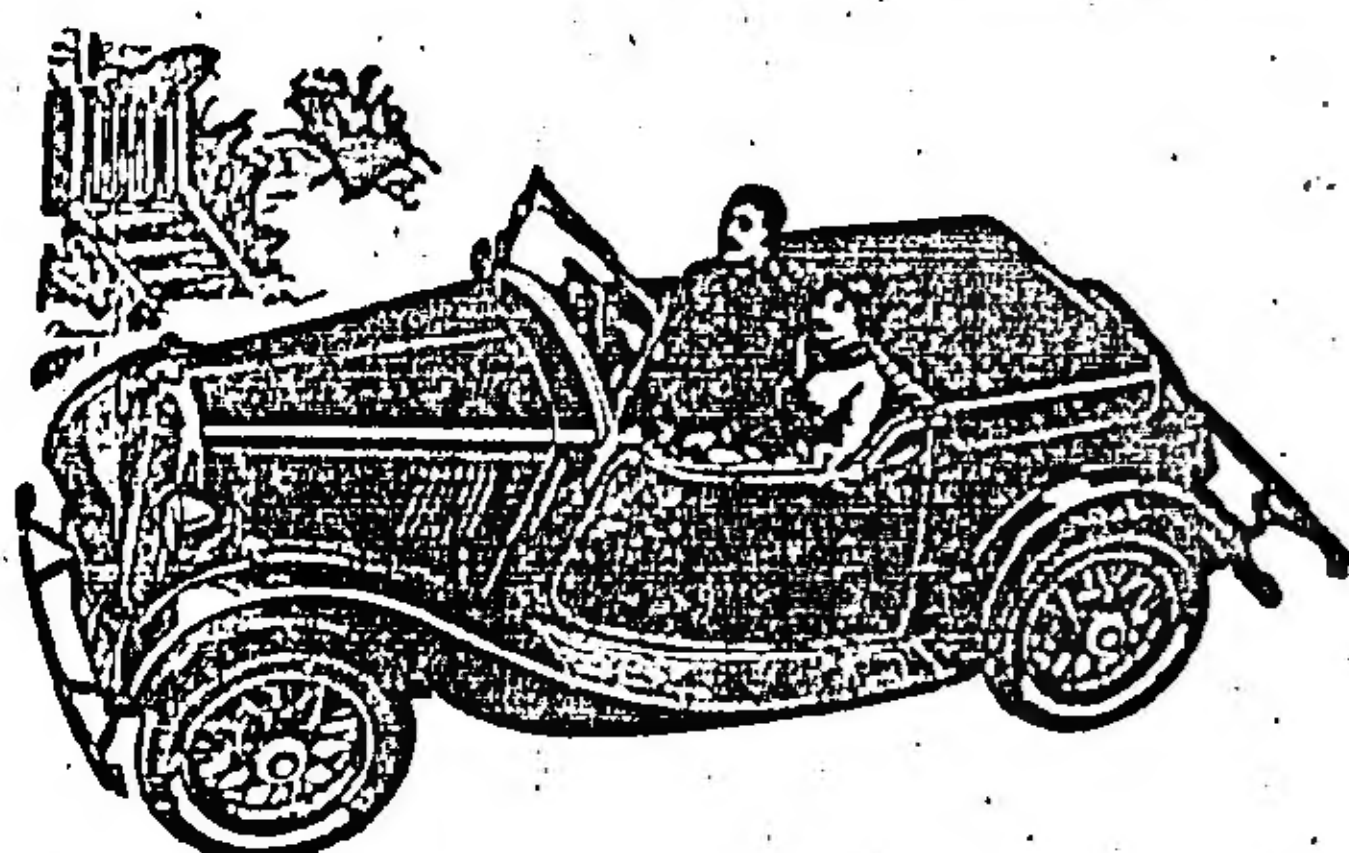
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Captain Of Vessel Held For Stealing ALLEGEDLY MADE OFF WITH HIS SHIP

London, Sept. 2. The former skipper of the *Girl Pat*, the Grimsby trawler which sailed without instructions from her owners on a secret treasure-hunting expedition to the South Seas, landed at Grave's End to-day.

George Osborne, this reckless seafarer, was immediately conveyed to London in a police van, to be charged at Bow Street with stealing a vessel from British waters.

Capt. Osborne was remanded on bail.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

TERRIBLE COST OF WARFARE

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the anti-Fascists, providing the invaders with two tanks and two machine-guns of German manufacture.—*United Press.*

CONTENDING WITH BARBARISM

London, Sept. 2. Newspaper reports reaching London from Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, suggest that the initiative of diplomatic representatives accredited to the Spanish Government on behalf of humanitarian mitigation of the sufferings imposed on the Spanish people by the civil war, is meeting with some promise of success.

Last week, a telegram from the Foreign Secretary, to Sir Henry Chilton was published in which it was stated to be the desire of the British Government to play its full part in any organised international effort to bring the contending forces to agree to a discontinuation of cruelties, reports of which, all too many of them substantiated, have appalled the outside world.

The Spanish Government is now said to have agreed to the establishment of contact through the Diplomatic Corps with the insurgent leaders with a view to discussion of methods of warfare. Press telegrams speak hopefully of a mutual agreement to abstain from the execution of hostages and to exchange prisoners.

NON-INTERVENTION

The British Government has received, through the British Ambassador in Lisbon, notification from the Portuguese Government of the latter's acceptance in principle of the proposal for an advisory committee in London, composed of representatives of Powers pledged to non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, and with the function of acting as a clearing house for facts and ideas in connection with the application of various non-intervention declarations.

The Portuguese acceptance is accompanied by a number of suggestions and requests for explanations which will receive consideration in London and Paris.

Meantime, it is understood that the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin was in touch with the German Government to-day on this matter, and there is growing hopefulness in British official quarters that an early reply may be expected from Berlin and that it will be favourable to the scheme for a committee, which is increasingly regarded here as an essential safeguard of the non-interventionist position.—*British Wireless.*

ITALIAN LIVING COSTS RISE

WORKERS GET MORE WAGES

Rome, Sept. 2. Increases in wages, ranging from seven to ten per cent., affecting 80,000 workers, have been announced by a number of industries.

The increases are the outcome of the rise in the cost of living since the beginning of the war in Ethiopia.—*Reuter Special.*

Extension Of Air Service BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND CANTON

Canton, Sept. 3. In order to cope with the increased business, the China Aviation Corporation will maintain three services weekly between Canton and Shanghai as from September 8.

A plane will leave Shanghai for the south on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and another flies north on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—*Reuter.*

REBELS CAPTURE KEY POINTS IN IRON ATTACK

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at about 6 p.m., this completing the capture of the Turle Ridge, enabling the insurgents to bring San Marcial under direct artillery fire.

Later, the insurgents launched a violent attack on San Marcial, the attackers being met by occasional rifle fire, but from a vantage point on the French frontier it did not appear that the Government troops offered much resistance.

Meanwhile, Foreign Legionnaires advanced on Ichobla, the defenders slowly retreating and contesting every yard of the ground. A Government armoured train continued to fire as fast as the guns could be loaded. The insurgent advance guards reached the gates of Behobia at 5.15 p.m., when fighting in the streets began. The Government troops, taking advantage of every scrap of cover, were prepared to fight to the bitter end. It is estimated that thousands of refugees crossed the frontier during the day.

Preparations for a stern fight have been made at from where the defenders have barricaded the main streets and manned strategic positions. The battle will apparently continue, and the bloodshed is likely to be terrible.

It is reported that Moroccan troops are now looking the frontier town of Behobia, where street fighting is in progress. Many Government troops are flying over the French frontier, and are being disarmed by the guards.—*Reuter Special.*

BISHOP HALL BEREAVED

MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Cabled intimation of the death of Bishop R. O. Hall's mother in England has been received by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

The cable states that the deceased lady passed away peacefully on Tuesday, after having been taken ill on August 25, the 68th anniversary of her birth. Bishop Hall is at present on leave in England, and his many friends in the Colony will deeply sympathise with him in the heavy bereavement which he has suffered.

KING EDWARD IN GREECE

WARM WELCOME AT LITTLE TOWN

London, Sept. 2. An Athens message reports that the yacht *Nahlin*, in which the King is cruising, arrived at the Island of Skinthis this morning, and the King visited the monument to the Greek novelist and poet, Papadimitriou. His Majesty was accorded a warm welcome, the little market town being gaily beflagged.

Later the *Nahlin* left for Skyros, where Rupert is buried, and the Dardanelles.—*British Wireless.*

Chickenpox No Hindrance To Mr. Eden ATTENDS TO DUTIES BY TELEPHONE

London, Sept. 2. Mr. Anthony Eden is suffering a slight attack of chickenpox, which necessitates his absence from the Foreign Office for a short time.

However, he will remain in telephonic contact with his staff and expects to be fully recovered in time to participate in the League of Nations Assembly meeting.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Regent's Park House Afire

FORMER HOME FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

London, Sept. 2. A residence in Regent's Park, which was formerly used as St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, became involved in a fire to-day. The blaze spread to the roof and one of the wings before being extinguished.

The building was recently purchased by Countess Reventlow.—*United Press.*

TRADE QUEST IN MANCHUKUO

GERMANY SENDING COMMISSIONER

Berlin, Sept. 2. A permanent German Trade Commission to Manchukuo is being appointed very shortly.

Manchukuo's Trade Commissioner in Germany, Mr. Kato, who has just returned here from Koenigsberg, where for the first time in its short history Manchukuo participated in a foreign fair, told *Reuter* that the German demand for soy beans was very big.—*Reuter.*

ASSAILANT FOUND?

ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED MOVIE ACTRESS

Los Angeles, Sept. 2. The British actress, Ruby Lorraine, to-day identified Louis O'Brien, aged 25 years, as the man who attacked her on August 20.

O'Brien has been arrested on suspicion of the theft of two pictures of Miss Lorraine, found in his pockets.—*United Press.*

BRITISH ROAD TRAFFIC

RESULT OF RECENT CENSUS

London, Sept. 2. The results of the traffic census on second-class roads in the middle of August, issued to-night show that in comparison with 1931, when a similar census was last taken, there has been an increase in the number of pedal cycles on the road of about 95 per cent., of goods motor vehicles of about 45 per cent., and of passenger vehicles of about 33 per cent., while the number of horse-drawn vehicles has declined by about 27 per cent. During the week of the census, movements were recorded of about 100 million vehicles or persons by an army of over 10,000 enumerators.—*British Wireless.*

Three cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

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Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
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Played by:—Stokowsky Philadelphia Orchestra.
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TUBERCULOSIS AND POVERTY

One of Hongkong's biggest
and most difficult health
problems was raised at Tuesday's
meeting of the Urban Council,
when a series of questions was
asked regarding measures to
combat tuberculosis. Week after
week, the health returns show a
death-roll of fifty or sixty from
this disease; in other words,
some 2,800 people die in Hong-
kong yearly from this scourge.
But that is by no means the
whole story, for not all the cases
are notified; besides which, it is
a common custom for people in
the last stages of the disease to
leave the Colony and die in
their own country. There is,
as the Government spokesman
stated on Tuesday, no sanatorium
in the Colony for the treatment
of the disease; all that is done
is to give palliative treatment in
the hospitals. The problem is,
as we say, one of extraordin-
ary difficulty, and it exists
mainly by reason of poverty,
which in turn causes overcrowd-
ing, a potent factor both in the
contraction and spread of the
disease. There can be no ques-
tion of the need of large-scale
slum clearance in the Colony, for
both in the city and on the main-
land there are human rabbit-
warrens the existence of which
ought not to be tolerated. In
England, the Government has
embarked on a huge scheme for
demolition of uninhabitable prop-
erty, using its compulsory pow-
ers to the fullest limit possible.
There is equal need for drastic
action in Hongkong, and it is to
be hoped that the Housing Com-
mission will not hesitate to re-
commend strong measures with
this end in view. The immen-
sity of the problem is attested
by the fact that the Commis-
sion, although appointed many
months ago, has not yet got be-
yond the preliminary stage of
inquiry. One of the most seri-
ous issues involved in any big
scheme of slum clearance will be
the finding of suitable alterna-
tive accommodation, at a rental
within the capacity of the people
displaced. In this connection, it
is illuminating to bear in mind
that in the cases dealt with by
the Society for the Protection
of Children the average income
per head per month is substan-

tially below two dollars. These
are the type of people housed
in the slums of the Colony—
people who cannot even afford
a small cubicle, but have to be
content with a bed-space for the
needs of the whole family. These
facts suffice to show how dif-
ficult it would be to provide al-
ternative accommodation with-
in the means of the poorest of
the poor. Yet it is clear that
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MUSSOLINI HASN'T WON YET

By
Sir John Harris

THE Italian Press is
now being used to
dangle before the eyes
of the Italian people the
most fantastic visions about
the golden era following
upon the Abyssinian inva-
sion.

Abyssinia is to be at once the
land flowing with milk and
honey, of gold and silver, pre-
cious stones and metals, gush-
ing oil geysers, thriving homes
for happy Italian families, and
apparently all to be had for the
asking!

The Italian monarch has been
crowned Emperor of Abyssinia.
The Mussolini family have re-
ceived a lavish share of honours.
The shoutings of the captains
and of the people have awakened
mixed echoes at home and
abroad.

BUT whatever the people
have been led to believe
there is now good reason for
saying that the Italian Govern-
ment is awakening to some very
unpalatable truths about the
Abyssinian venture.

Apart from dribbles, the
armies are not marching home;
true they have done no fighting,
having left that nasty little job
to mercenary native troops, with
the result that the Italian
casualties have been few, but
where are the "200,000 sons" of
Italy?

THEY appear to be stuck
in the swamps and mud
of Abyssinia waiting for that
distant day when they will be
able to take up the unfinished
task of conquest and occupation.
There are vast spaces in this
country nearly twice as large as
France which never have seen,
and probably never may see, an
Italian!

Then there is an Ethiopian
Government "in being" some-
where—and for what it is worth
there is that embarrassing
Abyssinian tradition which every
child is taught from the cradle
of how Lebna Dengel, when
ruler of Abyssinia was driven
utterly broken and ruined into
the mountains of the West to
await the day when he could

reappear below two dollars. These
are the type of people housed
in the slums of the Colony—
people who cannot even afford
a small cubicle, but have to be
content with a bed-space for the
needs of the whole family. These
facts suffice to show how dif-
ficult it would be to provide al-
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ABYSSINIA: Price
£5,000,000 a Month

sully forth and drive the dis-
pirited invaders from the land
—no, Abyssinia is not yet wholly
conquered—and very far from
being even "occupied."

The first illusion then, for
the Italian Government is that
the main armies cannot be
brought home—they must now
remain to conquer or perish.
Next, that armies in being have
to be paid for, and armies are
machines that hunger and thirst
for many things.

The Italian armies need food
and mountains of it—they need
houses and hospitals, they need
a continuous supply of arms and
ammunition.

Above all they need transport
to move men and goods over
the 2,000 miles of roads in a
country where there is no rail-
way or river transport except
the single French line from
Jeddah to Addis, and a river
that runs west and north, not
east!

Even if it were possible to
bring the armies home, Musso-
lini knows they would only add
to his tantalising unemployment
problem, which, unlike that of
other countries, is rising, not
falling. In 1930 it was 425,000,
in 1932 over 1,000,000, in 1935
1,011,721!

As unemployment—apart
from war employment—mounts
higher so do the costs of war.
Italian apologists are fond of
telling the world that the war
has been a cheap one because
fewer than 2,500 Italians lost
their lives; that may be so, but
the financial cost has been so
embarrassing that it has never
been disclosed to the public,
probably because the bills have
not been paid!

It has been estimated that it
cost not less than £10 millions
a month; the Italian Exchequer
may somehow have met this,
but, alas, the war is still far
from finished and must even now
be costing nearly £5,000,000 a
month.

The illusion imposed on the
people of Italy will not mes-
merise them much longer, for
as months pass by their misery
increases—the standard of
living point of Italy being taken
at 100 compares with the Ger-
man 234 and the British 435!

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FACTS

- Oct. 3, 1935—With no formal declaration of war, Italian
forces crossed the March River.
- Oct. 6, 1935—Italians captured Adowa.
- Oct. 5 and 8, 1935—Italians captured Gorakhai and Makale.
- Oct. 28, 1935—Marshal Badoglio replaced de Bono.
- Dec. 6, 1935—Italians bombed Dessie.
- Dec. 31, 1935—Italians bombed Red Cross units.
- Jan. 12, 1936—General Graziani launched Southern offen-
- Feb. 15, 1936—Italians captured Amba Aradam.
- March 1, 1936—Ras Kassa's army smashed at battle of
Tembien.
- March 3, 1936—Ras Imari's army in flight.
- April 1, 1936—Emperor's army destroyed.
- May 2, 1936—Flight of Emperor.
- July 28, 1936—Abyssinian counter-attack on Addis routed.
sic.

statement which will have a pro-
found effect on the Paris money
market.

The American money market
is already barred to Italy by the
Johnson Act, and Italy is thus
placed in the predicament of
having the world money market
closed for any further expendi-
ture in Abyssinia.

All three markets, New York,
London, Paris, has already
noted three eloquent financial
decrees, issued in Rome; the
first one prohibited export of
fire in excess of 5,000; that was
bad enough, but it was followed
a few months later by another
cut to 2,000 lire.

THEN immediately after
the annexation of Aby-
ssinia and the founding of the
new Roman Empire, just when
the public hoped for some re-
laxation, the money market
suffered the shock of a new de-
gree actually reducing export
to only 300 lire in paper and 50
lire in cash—value £5!

"But," the Italian public is
told, "think of the wealth that
Italian colonists will create for
us, think of the coffee they will
produce for Europe and the
East!"

But the unfortunate Italian
people are not told that this is
one of the many "raw materials"
with which the world is sur-
feited, as evidenced by the fact
that the Federal Government of
Brazil has destroyed since 1930
over 36,000,000 bags of the best
coffee in the world owing to
lack of purchasers, even though
prices had dropped from 54s. to
23s. a bag!

"Never mind," answers a
communique issued from Rome,
"Italian engineers have dis-
covered in Abyssinia one of the
richest platinum mines in the
world."

THE Italian people were
not informed that there
are a dozen others equally rich
in certain parts of the world
land, were in fact costing in
waiting for the day when some-
body will show their owners
how to extract the metal at a
price which will compete with
Russian platinum from the
Urals!

If any Italians can tell govern-
ments or mining corporations
how to square that circle they
need not bother about inaccessi-
ble illusion.

able platinum mines in Aby-
ssinia, for either the South
African companies or the Sierra
Leone Government will pay
handsomely to Italians—or any
other nationals—who will tell
them how to win almost in-
exhaustible stores of platinum
at commercial prices from the
defiant matrix in their terri-
tories.

Then the Italian people are
told: "Our colonising families
will grow citrus fruits and cot-
ton." What! Grow lemons to
be transported 200 miles over-
land to compete with equally
good Italian lemons on the sea-
board of Genoa!

Cotton, it is true, can be grown
in the Nile region, but again
there is the problem of road
transport.

Of course all these miracles
may be performed, but at what
price?

GREAT BRITAIN, with
all her expenditure, all
her colonial experience and
tradition, has after 30 years
only been able to "settle" over
2,000 men in the neigh-
bouring colony of Kenya, few
of them, be it noted, at a cost
of less than £2,000 a family.

Germany, with her admirable
technique, was in 30 years able
to settle only 10,000 of her
2,000,000 emigrants in the
1,000,000 square miles of Ger-
man colonies at administrative
and other costs of nearly 100
million pounds.

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Transmission 2	Transmission 3.
(G.E.G., G.R.K.)	(G.S.N., G.R.F.)
7 p.m. Big Ben Variety.	10 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
7.15 p.m. The B.I.C.C. Welsh Orchestra.	11 p.m. "Pleasure on Parade."
8 p.m. The B.I.C.C. Welsh Orchestra.	11.45 p.m. The Harp Trio: Tina Bonifacio (Harp); Harry Dizon (Piano); George Washington George (Violoncello).
8.44 p.m. A Musical Interlude.	
8.50 p.m. An eye-witness account of the Cup Competition for the Walker Cup.	11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.	Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.
9 p.m. The Philp Whitteley Ensemble.	12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
9.25 p.m. The Philp Whitteley Ensemble, Philip Whitteley (Violin).	

R. Abbit Discusses The Interport And Selects His Team For Shanghai

HAYWARD AS CAPTAIN Colony Bound To Be Up Against It

(By R. Abbit)

To write about Hongkong Cricket in the first few days of September produces a curious feeling—rather like the one you get when the boy has called you an hour too early. However, the new arrangement of dates for the Shanghai match, renders this inevitable. As to the expediency of this new arrangement I shall have more to say later on.

At the present I am concerned with probabilities. I gather there is rather a desire to play the Interport game in Shanghai at such a time that advantage can be taken of the double tenth holiday. I may be wrong, but I believe this to be the case. This then may interfere with the provisional date of sailing, October 2, as it would mean rather a long gap before the Interport, and rather a long stay in Shanghai. But of course the whole business is rather dependent on the possibilities of booking conveniently. In these days the utmost economy must be observed. However, be that as it may, I understand that nets will go up on the 8th, (Monday), the 7th, is a holiday on the H.K.C.C. ground for those whose names have been sent in by their Clubs.

There is a certain amount of doubt as to what names actually are in but I will set down all the names that have been mentioned grouping them in their Clubs. The K.C.C. have sent in E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung and Robert Lee; Craigengower, A. T. Lee, E. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern; The I.R.C., Pereira, Minu, A. H. Madar and K. Nazaria. E. L. Gozono alone comes from the University while Col. Kirk, C. C. Cartwright, J. P. Williams, D. Pritchard and Captain Perse represent the Army. The Civil Service have put in W. H. Colledge's name—J. E. Richardson's name was mentioned but it has not reached the Club authorities and I now learn that he definitely cannot go. He has in fact just returned from short leave. Of the Club, H. Owen Hughes is definitely unable to go, while Duckitt is in Singapore. T. A. Pearce and L. D. Kilbee, W. Hayward is doubtful, so I believe.

UPSETS

Of course it is more than probable that some of those chosen may at the last minute find themselves unable to go. But putting this aside and considering the names all together, I am inclined to think that a pretty fair side can be put together. In picking the side I should like to see go, I started by setting down the names of the men who could fairly be expected to be included as bowlers and in another column those of the batsmen. I then picked the three men whose names appeared in each column—to wit, T. A. Pearce, C. C. Cartwright and E. L. Gozono. To build up the bowling we want two more at least and obviously the men are Pereira and Minu—if they are fit. That makes five. The wicket-keeper would presumably be Mackay. I doubt if he is quite as good behind the stumps as Colledge but he is a much more dangerous bat on last season's form.

THE BATTING

This leaves five places for batsmen, who by the way must be able to stand up to a long day in the field and a three days' match. The first two names which occur to me are those of A. H. Madar and Captain D. W. Perse, and they have the added value of being able to send down an over or two in an emergency. J. P. Williams as an opening batsman would undoubtedly be my choice, and that leaves me two places, one of which must be for the Captain. I am, by the way, assuming that T. A. Pearce does not want to captain the side. He has had more experience of big cricket than anyone so far mentioned, but I have an idea, rightly or wrongly, that he is not very keen on being captain. It is purely a guess of my own. If I am wrong I should make Pearce captain and fill the last two places—and twelfth man—on form displayed in the trials. But if another captain is to be found A. W. Hayward, if available, is the man for the job. Failing him, I would put in E. J. Mitchell who has personality and luck. But of course this would depend largely on whether he could find some form after a season out of cricket owing to a big operation.

THE LAST PLACE

I will assume however that Hayward is going and that leaves the last place and twelfth man. I am somewhat doubtful if Colonel Kirk likes a three day match. He has been a very fine batsman indeed, and is still quite capable of taking fifty or sixty off the bowling in the Colony, but I cannot recall that he

has played anything but Saturday afternoon cricket, except perhaps on very rare occasions out here. I myself should incline to put in Pritchard, though I am not sure how his slow would work on a Shanghai wicket. As for the twelfth man, I am afraid I have seen very little of Nazaria so cannot say if his batting is sufficiently good to outweigh the advantages of taking up Colledge and having a spare wicket-keeper available.

MY TEAM

The team then that I would choose is as follows, taken in the order of batting:—

A. W. Hayward (captain)
T. A. Pearce
A. H. Madar
E. L. Gozono
N. A. E. Mackay
Capt. D. W. Perse
C. C. Cartwright
D. M. Pritchard
A. B. Minu
F. D. Pereira.

There is one obvious criticism to be made, and that is the low position in which I have put Cartwright. But the men above him are all forcing bats, Gozono and Perse anyway, and Mackay played some very fine attacking innings last season. But there is always a chance of a bat of this type being out early on, and I have seen Cartwright play some excellent knocks in our previous encounters. He is a batsman who does not worry about going for the runs, that I have put him low down to hold the fort if necessary or to stop with someone who gets going in the order or our two sloggers at the end.

CRITICISMS, PLEASE!

Having suitably reduced my readers to fury in many cases by bluntly putting forward my own ideas, they can now derive (I hope) much pleasure from showing their friends exactly what sort of a mug I am. There is one obvious criticism to make and that is that I have omitted E. F. Fincher. I think I may very likely be wrong in so doing and perhaps I should have put him in place of Pritchard. My reasons for not doing so are that E. F. does not bowl—and I do not want to put a slow right-hand spinner. Fincher is a much more brilliant bat but he is not to be out before he gets going. At the same time there is no denying that he is a magnificent fielder.

ABSENTEES

Thinking things over, it strikes me that the only two men in the Colony who cannot go, but who would otherwise walk into the side are H. Owen Hughes and E. C. Fincher. Their absence will be a great blow to the strength of the team, as apart from the batting, they are probably the finest first and second slips in the Colony. It is quite possible that I have overlooked others but at the moment of writing they seem the only outstanding cases, except perhaps Richardson. I regret to hear that he has not sent in his name, or he, of course, would be well in the running.

SHANGHAI

It is too early yet to say much about the Shanghai side. There are rumours that Donald Leach will be back after all, but in view of the fact that A. J. Barson has been chosen captain, I think it is very unlikely. Barson is a cricketer of whom we have never seen the best down here, but the Shanghai critics have a very high opinion of him. The other two men (of whom I can speak from personal knowledge) who are likely to prove very dangerous are Stokes and Booth. I regret to hear that he has had to give up the game at present owing to eye trouble. But there is no doubt that Shanghai will have a pretty hot team out to play us and we shall need all the practice we can get, and to very particularly include fielding practice. There is no doubt that the date chosen is far less satisfactory to Hongkong than the old one in May. Apart from the question of heat, our weather makes it very doubtful whether our men will be able to get enough wickets which can be played on for proper practice in September. But I gather that there are equally cogent reasons from Shanghai's point of view against the May fixture and we must of course give their scheme in good try out.

A Farewell to Tournament Tennis



It's a case of net loss—design's gain with Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, "Queen Helen" of tennis. She announced in San Francisco that she would not play in the national matches at Forest Hills nor would she devote the time she has in the past to tennis, playing only occasionally "for fun." And here she is at her designing table, which work is taking her away from the sport she loves.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The iron is the backbone of golf, alike to the champion, and the average player.
—Alex Herd.

World Swimming Records

26 RATIFIED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 10. The International Swimming Federation, meeting in the hall of the Reichs Academy on Saturday, officially ratified twenty-six world's swimming records, states Reuter. The records were composed of seven made by men, all Americans, and nineteen by women, one of which was the 400 metres relay made by the Dutch team. Only three of these records were made by American women, the rest being made by Dutch, Danish and German girls. The records are:—

MEN'S
100 Metres Crawl—F. Fick (U.S.A.), 55.4sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—J. Higgins (U.S.A.), 70sec.
200 Yards Breast Stroke—K. Kasley (U.S.A.), 2min. 22.5sec.
200 Metres Breast Stroke—K. Kasley (U.S.A.), 2min. 37.2sec.
100 Metres Back Stroke—A. Klefer (U.S.A.), 64.8sec.
150 Yards Back Stroke—A. Klefer (U.S.A.), 1min. 32.7sec.
400 Metres Crawl—Miss R. Koljae (U.S.A.), 5min. 15.4sec.

WOMEN'S
100 Metres Crawl—Miss W. Den Ouden (Holland), 64.6sec.
150 Yards Crawl—Miss T. Wagner (Holland), 5min. 29.0sec.
440 Yards Crawl—Miss R. Mastenbroek (Holland), 5min. 29.2sec.
440 Yards Crawl—Miss T. Wagner (Holland), 5min. 29.5sec.
(The explanation of these three records for the same distance is undoubtedly the differences in lengths of baths and depth of water.)
500 Yards Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 6min. 14.8sec.
500 Yards Crawl—Miss T. Wagner (Holland), 5min. 29.5sec.
500 Metres Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 6min. 40.7sec.
800 Metres Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 11min. 11.7sec.
880 Yards Crawl—Miss L. Kight (U.S.A.), 1min. 34.4sec.
1,500 Metres Crawl—Miss G. Frederiksen (Denmark), 22min. 36.7sec.

100 Metres Breast Stroke—Frau H. H. Hoelzer (Germany), 83.4sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Miss Christensen (Denmark), 82.5sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Frau H. H. Hoelzer (Germany), 80.2sec.
200 Yards Breast Stroke—Frau H. H. Hoelzer (Germany), 2min. 42.5sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Miss Mastenbroek (Holland), 75.5sec.
200 Metres Breast Stroke—Mrs. E. Holm Jorgensen (U.S.A.), 2min.

HOME TEAMS SWEEP THE BOARD

New Soccer Results

London, Sept. 2. Home teams swept the board in today's First League football matches. Chelsea pleased the Stamford Bridge crowd with an odd goal win over Grimsby, while Sunderland, the champions, scrambled home to a win at Roker Park against Derby County.

Actually, out of the 20 matches played there was only one away win, as Notts County earned this distinction at Selhurst Park. Aston Villa had to rest content with a goal apiece draw against Notts Forest. Results as cable by Reuter follow.

FIRST DIVISION
Chelsea 3 Grimsby 2
Everton 3 Wednesday 2
Huddersfield 3 Manchester U. 1
Manchester C. 4 Leeds 1
Portsmouth 6 Liverpool 0
Sunderland 3 Derby C. 1
West Bromwich 3 Birmingham 1

SECOND DIVISION
Notts F. 1 Aston Villa 1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Boscombe 1 Gillingham 1
Bristol R. 2 Swindon 1
Crystal P. 1 Notts C. 1
Reading 2 Bristol C. 1
Southend 1 Watford 1
Brighton 2 Newport 1
Exeter 2 Torquay 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Chester 5 Crewe 0
Gateshead 0 Stockport 0
Hartlepool 1 Accrington 0
New Brighton 2 Port Vale 0
York 4 Tranmere 0

Scottish League Beats Irish League

Glasgow, Sept. 2. A crowd of 25,000 people saw the Scottish Football League defeat the Irish League by 5 goals to 2 at Hampden Park to-day. The Scottish forwards showed delightful combination and over-ran the Irish defence in the first half. However, they were inclined to be over-enthusiastic.

Scotland led 4-1 at the interval, after which they rested on their laurels and the Irish attacked desperately.—Reuter.

48.7 sec.
400 Metres Back Stroke—Miss Erna Kompa (U.S.A.), 6min. 4.5sec.
400 Metres Back Stroke—Miss Mastenbroek (Holland), 5min. 59.5sec.
4 x 100 Metres Crawl Relay—Holland (Misses Selbach, Mastenbroek, Wagner, and Den Ouden), 4min. 32.8sec.

Clubhouse Chatter

17 Year-Old Fight Promoter is in Hongkong

PAUL KONG OF MANILA COMES HERE WITH SOME IDEAS

THERE came amongst us in Hongkong yesterday, by the grace of fair wind and weather, the Empress of Asia and a few other equally important factors, a young man, who, I think you will agree when you have heard his biography, deserves to be known as the "Jeff Dickson of the Far East." He is a young gentleman, aged 17. His name is Paul Bautista Kong. He hails from Manila, and here are a few of the things he has accomplished in the capital of the Philippine Islands. For three years he has promoted boxing, baseball and basketball; has been fight manager; crooned at regular intervals over the KZRM and KZIB radio stations. In between times he has been studying the Three R's and some other academic matters at various schools and colleges.

Some Of His Ventures

YOUTHFUL Paul Kong (that's two of the same name we have here now) accompanied by his father, landed in Hongkong yesterday. Paul intends to complete his studies at St. Joseph's College, that's not all. He has ideas of bringing up hot-stuff Manila boxers, basing his talents against Hongkong stars in the same realms of sport. And then, of course, he might contribute something towards the solution of ZBW problems. But outside of his school duties, the things which come first and foremost with young Paul are Baseball and Boxing. Here's what the Manila Bulletin says about him in connection with these various activities. Two years ago he took under his wing a stable of boxers composed of Rusty Amio, former featherweight champion of the Philippines; Fighting Amio and Al Terio, bantamweight title contenders of the Orient; Johnny Kelly and Little Pilly, flyweight contenders. His promotional ventures have not been successful financially but, the youthful sportsman was a "great big kick" from his boxing ventures. Kong has one big ambition, to be a baseball star. He tried his hand at pitching but proved no sensation. His interest in baseball, however, led him to organize at his own expense a crack baseball team. He gathered several diamond stars in 1934 and built up a powerful nine which has defeated such outstanding diamond combinations as the Calamba Sugar Estate team, for the past three seasons champion of the Manila Bay League, and the Pasunil nine. Early this year young Kong turned his attention from baseball and boxing to basketball. He organized a crack quintet which has yet to lose a game. Among the recent victims of his chop-uey cang squad was the Ft. McKinley team, champion of the Scout Division, Philippine Department.

Hint To Our

Badminton Players

THE Telegraph has published two reports during the last few days which must have made our badminton players sit up and take notice. The first revealed that J. F. Devlin, one of the greatest badminton players in the world, was beaten in straight games by the Singapore champion. The second, published yesterday, showed that Devlin underwent similar treatment at the hands of the Selangor champ. And Singapore wants to play us in an Interport this year! But it is unnecessary to allow these startling results to put us off any ideas of Interports. What we are satisfied about (that is if we had any doubts concerning the matter) is that Singapore's best badminton players are much too superior to anybody we can turn out in Hongkong. So that should the present negotiations between Hongkong and Singapore materialise, the Colony Association will have to make it quite clear that we can only hope to offer opposition to a second grade team. There is no disgrace in that. We need have no illusions about badminton in Hongkong for the very good reason that we have not had

By "Veritas"

K.C.C. BEAT THE RECREIO

IN LADIES' TENNIS MATCH AN INTERESTING EVENT

Further evidence of the popularity of ladies doubles competitive tennis was supplied yesterday when K.C.C. and Club de Recreio ladies met in a return match at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The home couples proved too strong for the guests winning by 12½ sets to 1½. There were four couples on each side and the round system was adopted although it was impossible to finish the last two sets. Miss Sybil Dalziel and Miss Rose Perry were the most successful couple winning all four sets, while Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Kew secured three out of four. Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Blandford could only complete three sets, which they won in easy fashion.

It was a most enjoyable match and afterward the players fraternised around the tea-table. The details scores follow.

Mrs. Blandford and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat Miss C. Botelho and Miss Rosa 6-3; beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 6-3; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-0.

Miss R. Perry and Miss S. Dalziel (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Noronha and Miss M. Ribeiro 7-5; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-2; beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 6-0. Miss R. Perry and Miss S. Dalziel (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Noronha and Miss M. Ribeiro 7-5; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-2; beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 6-0. Miss R. Perry and Miss S. Dalziel (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Noronha and Miss M. Ribeiro 7-5; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-2; beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 6-0.

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RACE TRAINING TIMES EARLY PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 26 STRATHROY IN FINE CONDITION

Although there is still ample time before the racing season resumes on September 26, many ponies were seen in action at the Happy Valley course yesterday morning, when a number of old-timers were put to galloping in slow time. Favourites such as Mistake Bay, Onk Bay, Rose Queen, Ribble, King's Jubilee, Sadko and Strathroy were among those exercising.

Strathroy, which was responsible for a number of wins early this season, should be seen to better advantage on its present fine form.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rugby Star	3/4	39.2	1.18.1	1.50.3			34.2
Thin Star	3/4	39.2	1.18.1	1.50.3			34.2
Mistake Bay	1	42	1.23	2.01.2	2.35.4		34.2
Onk Bay	1	42	1.22.2	2.00.1	2.34		34.4
Rose Queen	3/4	37.3	1.13	1.40.3			33.3
Roussau	1	41.1	1.21.4	2.01	2.38.1		35.1
Saucy Face	1	44	1.24.2	2.03	2.38.3	3.00.2	30.4
Royal Consort	1	44	1.24.2	2.03	2.38.3	3.00.2	30.4
Ribble	1	41.1	1.23.4	2.05.3	2.44.2	3.17	32.3
Vixen Tor	1	40.2	1.17.4	1.53.3	2.20.3		33
King's Warden	1	52	1.33.2	2.10.1	3.03.2	3.41	37.3
Racing Boy	1	47.2	1.32.1	2.12.1	2.47.2		35.1
Bag Tor	1	44	1.23	2.03.1	2.42.2	3.12	29.3
Blindford	1	41	1.20	1.55	2.27.3	2.50.3	29
Casual	1	43.4	1.14.1	1.40.3	2.21.1		34.3
Stopwatch	1	46	1.16.4	1.49.2	2.25.2		36
King's Jubilee	1	40.3	1.31	2.14.3	2.55.4	3.31	35.1
Sadko	1	45	1.22.3	1.57	2.30		33
The Gorilla	1	39	1.17	1.54.2	2.20.3		32.1
King's Lead	1	51	1.38	2.24	3.03	3.33	30
King's Sceptre	1	51	1.38	2.24	3.03	3.33	30
Rose Evelyn	1	42	1.20	1.50.3	2.32.2	3.05.3	33.1
Flybynight	1	50	1.42	2.18	2.52.2	3.25.3	34.1
Strathroy	1	36	1.10	1.42	2.10		28
Nonoplane	3/4	30.1	1.17.3	1.50.3			32.4
Dear Claw	1	41.3	1.23.2	2.05	2.43.3	3.16	32.2
Locksmith	3/4	41.3	1.20.1	1.55			34.4
Yo Ho	1	44	1.29	2.13.2	2.57.3	3.40	42.2
King's Parade	3/4	31.3	1.05.3	1.40			34.2
Diogenes	3/4	31.3	1.05.3	1.40			34.2
Pollutch	1	39	1.14.2	1.49.3	2.23.2		33.4
Gold Eagle	1	39	1.14.2	1.49.3	2.23.2		33.4
Great Hall	3/4	34.3	1.09.1	1.43.2			33.2
Wadebridge	3/4	30	1.39	2.21			42
Young Chap	1	44.2	1.24.3	2.03.3	2.40.4		37.1
Foxbridge	1	44.2	1.24.3	2.03.3	2.40.4		37.1
17th of September	3/4	30.9	1.19	1.50.3			31.3
High Honour	1	39	1.16.3	1.52.2	2.25.3		33.1
Soldier of Peace	1	39	1.16.3	1.52.2	2.25.3		33.1
Mortmain	1	34	1.09.2	1.46.3	2.21		38.2
Ike	1	34	1.09.2	1.46.3	2.21		38.2
Philanderer	1	45.1	1.30	2.12.2	2.47.2		35
Ballois	1	41.2	1.24	1.57.3	2.32.3		35
Lonely Deer	1	41.2	1.24	1.57.3	2.32.3		35
Merry Doe	1	47	1.31	2.05	2.44.4		35.4
Amberley	1	51	1.34.3	2.18.2	2.50	3.32.1	33.1
Royal Highness	1	51	1.34.3	2.18.2	2.50	3.32.1	33.1
Runker	1	31.2	1.10	1.44	2.13.1		29.1
Violet Queen	1	34.1	1.09	1.30	2.06.4		29.4
What A Chance	3/4	38.4	1.14.3	1.46			31.3
Gold Sovereign	1	39	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.24		34.2
Judea	1	39	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.24		34.2
Perfect Day	1	41.3	1.19.1	1.57.1	2.32.3		35.2
Blue Ribbon	3/4	42	1.21.4				34.2
Victoria Hall	1	40	1.16.4	1.51.4	2.24.3		32.4
Shamrock	1	48.3	1.33.3	2.10	2.45		34.3
Celebration Time	1	48.3	1.33.3	2.10	2.45		34.3

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

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strange conditions and this may easily prevent him from being at his best. But Budge at Forest Hills is more likely to be twice as dangerous as Budge at Wimbledon, or Eastbourne, or Paris; and it's worth bearing in mind that he beat both week after entering the semi-finals at Wimbledon. If Perry does survive and win this championship it will be a performance equally creditable to that of Wimbledon for he has many more varied obstacles to overcome at Forest Hills, not the least being the court surfaces.

Why These Tee-Driving Mats At D. W. Bay?

DEEP Water Bay golf course has enjoyed great popularity this summer. Players who would not care to face the ordeal of a round at Fanning in the hot weather find it just suits them, added to which, of course, is the additional attraction of a dip in the briny. At week-ends in particular, the course has been greatly patronised, so much so that there is sometimes a waiting list of as many as twenty couples! For the player used to a big course, "Deep Water Bay" has its drawbacks, but

JAPANESE SWIMMING TEAM'S SUCCESS Beat French in Four Events, But Lose Water Polo

Paris, Aug. 31.
Japanese Olympic swimmers yesterday gained most of the victories in an aquatic gala held at the swimming pool of the Tourelles Stadium. Their successes were:—
100 metres international, won by Yuka, 1 min. 3 sec.
100 metres back-stroke, won by Yoshida, 1 min. 12.4 sec.
800 metres relay, won by Japanese team, 9 min. 25.1 sec.
400 metres international, won by Makino, 5 min. 12 sec.
The French swimmers played brilliantly in the water-polo match, defeating their Japanese opponents by 5-1.

It certainly has its uses for approach play, and also tends to cultivate straight hitting. There is, however, general criticism of the use of rubber mats on the tees. For one thing, some of these mats do not lie evenly on the ground, with the result that it is almost impossible to get a firm grip with the feet. Moreover, there is insufficient "give" in them, with the danger always present, if one happens to hit a little too low, of dislodging one's club. The old cote mats were infinitely preferable. But, most Deep Water patrons ask, why have any mats at all?

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept. 1	Sept. 2
Paris	76.20/04	76.20/04
Geneva	15.44	15.44 1/2
Berlin	12.51	12.51
Athens	530	530
Milan	63.15/10	63.15/10
Oslo	19.91/12	19.91/12
Shanghai	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
New York	6.03 1/2	6.03 1/2
Amsterdam	7.41	7.41
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	121 1/2	121 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.29/32	1/2.29/32
Bombay	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Brussels	20.82	20.81 1/2
Montreal	5.03 1/2	5.03 1/2
Monte Video	38.13/16	38.11/16
Yokohama	1/2.1/04	1/2.1/04
Silver (forward)	10.11/10	10.11/10
Silver (spot)	10.11/10	10.11/10
War Loan	107.5/16	107.5/16

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T.	1/2 1/4
Demand	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105 1/4
T.T. India	51 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	31 1/4
T.T. Manila	62 1/4
T.T. Batavia	45 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	150 1/4
T.T. Saigon	40.11/16
T.T. France	4.71
T.T. Germany	70 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	95
T.T. Australia	1.7 1/4
T.T. Lisbon	6508
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. D/P. do	1/3 1/4
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.00
30 d/s. India	93 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	5.03 1/4

The next meeting of the Hongkong Aquarium Society will be held in the Biological Department of Hongkong University on Wednesday, September 9, at 8.30 p.m. A talk on goldfish, being a continuation of his previous address, will be given by Mr. R. A. Pereira.

Jock Creighton Retains His China Title KOREAN FAILS TO LAST COURSE

Shanghai, Sept. 1.
Although the Korean fighter lived up to his reputation of a hard hitter during the early rounds of the fight, Chong Tho On was unable to stand up to the even harder punches of Jock Creighton at the Yengping Road Pavilion last night, and his seconds threw in the towel at the end of the seventh round. Kid Bennett, the British boxer from Singapore who was expected to make his debut in the local arena, was unfortunately ill, and his place last night was taken by Joe Sacramento, who won his bout against Kolia Urovitch.

Although the crowd was small, it was a very enthusiastic one, feeling running so high during the semi-final event that two of the ringside spectators nearly came to blows over the question of whether or not one of the fighters had fouled the other. Creighton, conceding half a pound to his Korean adversary, had little chance in the early rounds to make use of his longer reach, and red patches soon appeared on his body from one or two telling blows that Chong managed to get in during the frequent clinches. The first round closed fairly evenly.

The second and third rounds were practically a repetition of each other, both fighters tending to "mix it up." Several times bursts of laughter broke out as Creighton and Chong, standing close to each other, took it in turn to deal rather tame jabs at the other's head. Rushing out of his corner at the beginning of the third round, Chong managed to get in a few left and right punches to the head and body, but retreated again after a wild swing completely missed his adversary. Just before the bell went, Creighton scored with a nice jab on the nose.

The fifth round saw more fighting and less clinching. Creighton making several attempts to land a blow on Chong's jaw. Even Creighton smiled, however, when a particularly hard upper cut to the jaw missed completely and lost itself in the air somewhere above the Korean's head. Although in the seventh round, Chong appeared to be tiring somewhat, Creighton was still full of energy and all over his opponent, who tried to take refuge in clinches.

A nasty jab, and the Korean's nose commenced to bleed. Creighton kept up the offensive, chasing his adversary all over the ring. Although he still looked good enough for several more rounds, Chong decided he had had enough at the end of this round, and the decision went to Creighton.

In the semi-final, Urovitch's tactics of clinching with his opponent, and literally pushing him across the ring did not meet with the crowd's approval. In the third round, Sacramento, who displayed slightly more science, frequently endeavoured to manoeuvre the Russian into a corner, but the latter managed to step nimbly out of the danger. The fifth and sixth rounds were easily Sacramento's, whose right and left punches to head and body evoked applause, while Urovitch was "bood'd" whenever he tried to force a clinch.

Joe Sacramento defeated Kolia Urovitch, on points.

Battling Chin and Tommy Williams drew.

"Smiling Boy" defeated Chong Ho Chi, on points.

L. "Jinx" Baker defeated Battling Yoon, by forfeit in the third round.

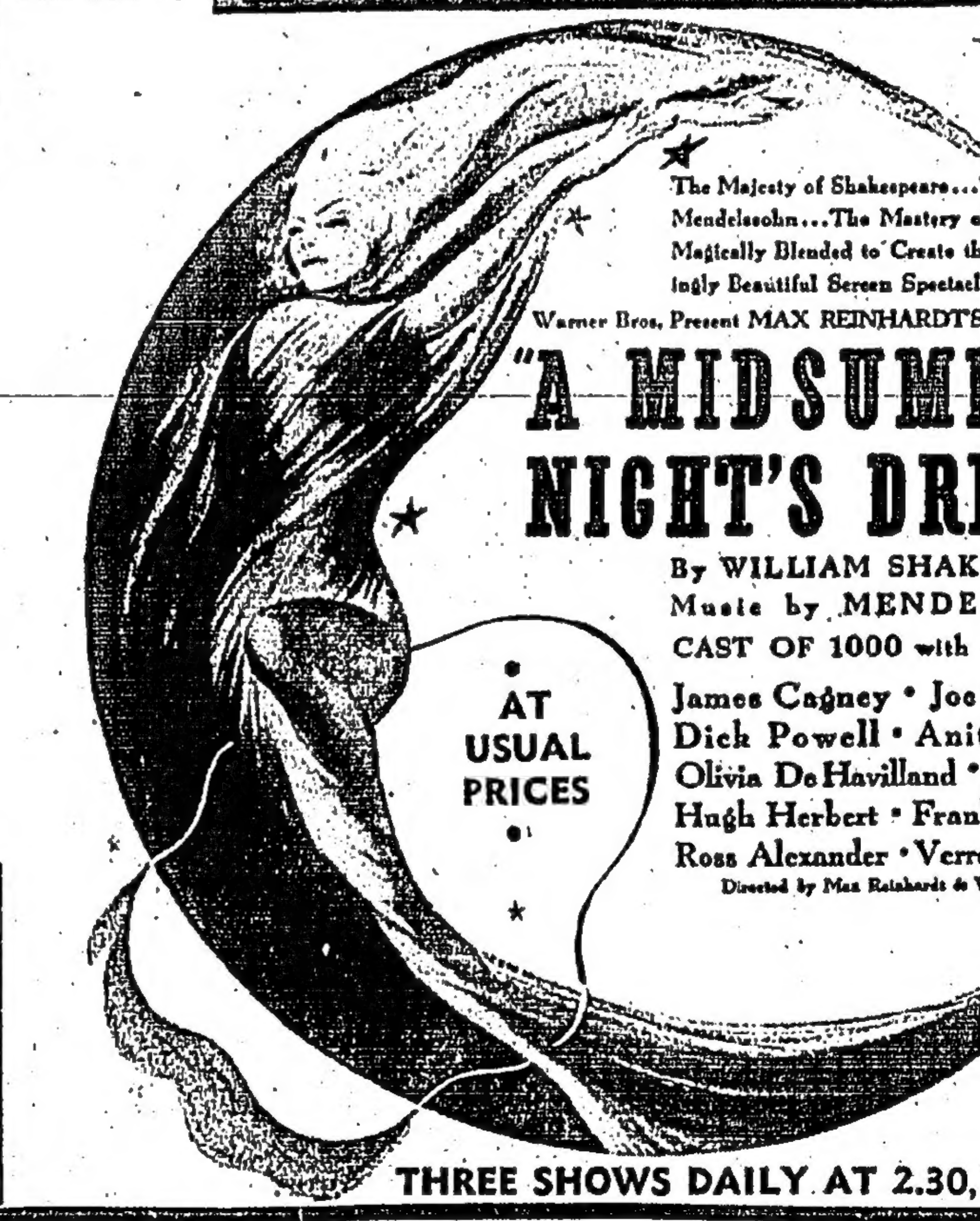
"Bat" Haliday defeated V. Malzoff, on points.

"Fighting" Koh defeated Rush Oeln, on points.

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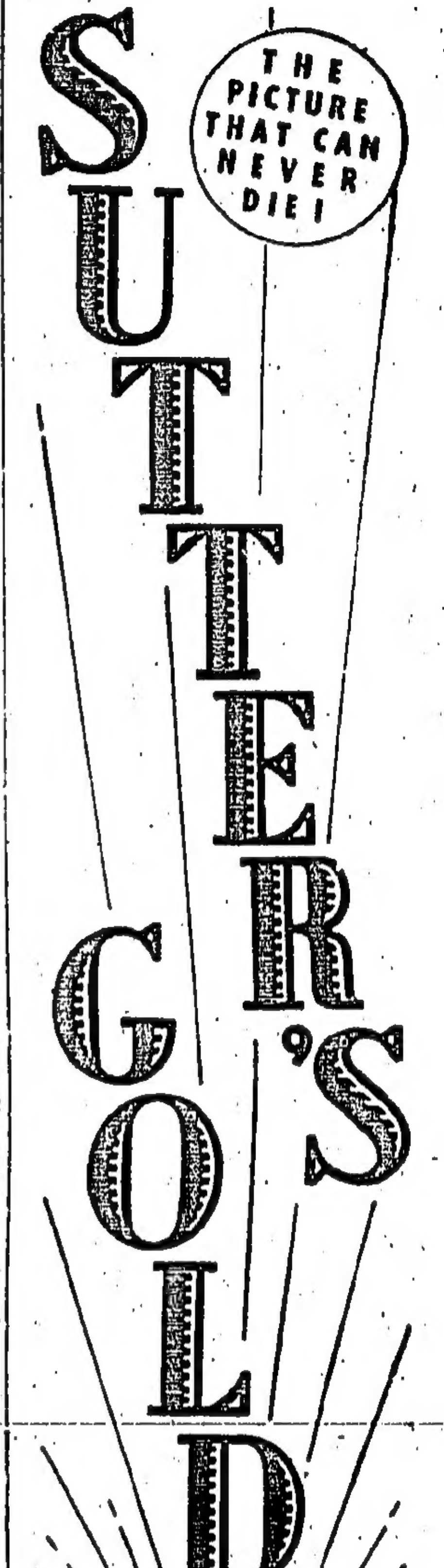
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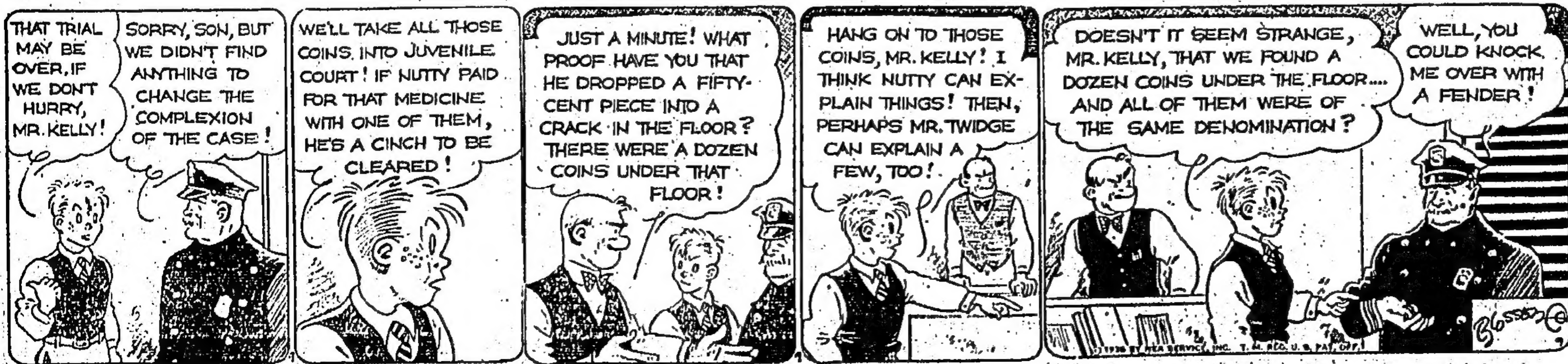
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Men and Things Abroad

DANGER SPOTS of Europe

BY W. N. EWER



"To facilitate the settlement of those problems, the solution of which is essential to the peace of Europe."

Thus the communiqué at the end of last week's London conversations. It is the new programme: and it is deliberately vague.

Vague because Eden, Blum and Van Zeeland have realised that for three States to declare that this, this and this and nothing else are the problems for solution would be to work everything at the beginning.

But what are the problems at the back of their minds? What are the questions which might today, or in the next year or so, start a European war?

Any More?

Of course, one answer to that is that the causes of war are deep and nothing really to do with the immediate pretexts.

On this theory war in Europe is sooner or later inevitable, because of:

- (a) The age-long racial struggle between Teuton and Slav (or Teuton and Latin, or Slav and Mongol).
- (b) The insoluble conflict between Freedom and Democracy (or Capitalism and Communism).
- (c) The economic class of rival industrial States seeking markets.
- (d) The pressure of expanding populations confined within inadequate territory.

To these racial, ideological, economic, and demographic theories of war for any mixture of cause, you may, with a little ingenuity, add quite a lot of others.

Look Back

But all the same it would be a big mistake to overlook the fact that wars do come over specific questions, and that if solutions can be found for specific questions, wars may be avoided.

You have only got to look back a dozen years or so to find people prophesying an inevitable:

- (a) A Russo-Rumanian war over Bessarabia.

- (b) A Russo-Japanese war over the Chinese Eastern Railway.
- (c) A German-Polish war over Silesia and the Corridor.
- (d) A German-Italian war over Austria.
- (e) A Franco-German war over the Saar.

And others, too. But the wars have not come, because, though "underlying causes" are not there, immediate problems have been solved.

Danger Spots

Immediate solutions then are worth while. What are Europe's immediate problems to-day? What are the "danger-spots"?

Most people I suppose would answer: Memel, Danzig, Czechoslovakia, Austria having for the moment slid from first place well into the background. Memel, Danzig, Czechoslovakia, then. The names are familiar enough. But what are the questions which are seriously being debated as possible (and so presumably sufficient) reasons for a new World War?

Let us look at Memel.

About Memel

Memel, before the Versailles Treaty, was in Germany, right at the very tip, where the old Russo-German frontier came to the Baltic Sea. It is a purely German town, with a few thousand Lithuanians in the rural districts around.

In 1918 it was taken from Germany, because it was "the only possible outlet to the sea" for the Lithuanian and White Russian countries behind.

But the Allies had not decided what to do about those countries. Lind Tarsam lasted they would have been given back to the Tsar. Now there were some who wanted an independent Lithuania; some who wanted the country united with Poland.

All were afraid that at any moment Lithuania might "go Bolshevik." To give a city to a country which might any day be a Soviet Republic would be most unwise.

So the Allies kept Memel for the time being under their own control, until they should decide its fate.

Thirteen Years Ago

There was talk of making it a self-governing Free State: a prospect which alarmed the Lithuanians, who saw the prize slipping out of their hands; because a self-governing Memel would be a German Memel.

In the early days of January, 1923, some Lithuanian "volunteers" entered Memel, began a "rising," and appealed for help.

Lithuanian troops marched in: the tiny French garrison surrendered.

The Powers protested, negotiated, acquiesced. The High Commissioner was withdrawn. Memel was ceded to Lithuania under conditions that it should have local self-government.

There was sudden anger in Germany:

but these were the days when the French were in the Ruhr.

Since then Memel has been Lithuanian territory, but with a Home-Rule system, set out in the "Statute of Memel," and guaranteed by the four "Principal Allied Powers": Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

There is a Lithuanian governor and garrison: but an elected Chamber (Landtag). The Directorate is appointed by the Government, and responsible to the Chamber. The first elections in 1925 returned 27 Germans and two Lithuanians.

Since then there has been a continual struggle. Lithuanian governments have appointed pro-Lithuanian Directorates in whom the Landtag has voted no confidence. The Landtag has been dissolved and kept dissolved.

There have been momentary settlements usually after pressure on Lithuania from the Powers—and then the trouble has begun again.

Accusations

The Memellanders have accused the Lithuanians of violating the Statute. The Lithuanians have accused the Memellanders of conspiring with Germany.

In 1932 things got to the point at which the German head of the Directorate was dismissed and arrested. The Powers intervened. After a stormy diplomatic interlude the Lithuanians adopted a wiser attitude. Both sides became conciliatory.

There were two years of tranquillity; and then, because of Nazism, it all broke out again.

Nazi propaganda and Nazi outrages in Memel scared the Lithuanians. Against the German Directorate was appointed a Lithuanian Directorate. The Landtag was suspended by a ruse. A hundred Nazis were arrested and convicted on charges of treason and murder; the

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BLUES

PUTTING a good face on things is a grand way to enjoy life, and looking smart does make a lot of worries seem less worrying. Among the new "facial charms" are some interesting lipsticks. Manufacturers have succeeded in producing lip rouges that are sufficiently indelible to last for several hours without drying the lips.

Another newcomer to the cosmetic counters is a lipstick which prevents the colour turning "blue" on the lips. Many women find that after a short while their lips get a bluish look. Lip pencils are gaining in popularity here.

These look like an ordinary pencil and are sharpened in the same way, but the "business" end is red. They enable you to put the rouge on the lips with a fine edge.



Digest of all—Memel. And such a small city,

"certainly not worth a European war."

methods of trial were dubious. Nazi Germany was in indignation. Hitler in his Reichstag speech of May, 1933, denounced Lithuania as "a State which ignores the most primitive laws of human society."

Powers Intervene

The sort of situation which brings wars was developing rapidly. Again the Powers intervened.

Lithuania gave way. New elections were held last October. 24 Germans, five Lithuanians. A German Directorate was formed. Tension eased again. Even Herr Hitler has declared himself for the moment more or less satisfied: satisfied enough to be willing to make a non-aggression treaty with Lithuania.

But, all the same, the problem is there. At any time some foolish Nazi outburst or some foolish Lithuanian interference might start the trouble all up again.

It is grotesque that Europe should be in danger of war because of the affairs of a tiny city of 30,000 inhabitants, with a surrounding district of about

100,000 more. But so it is. Memel is definitely a problem and a danger spot. Is it possible to get some settlement, some arrangement, freely agreed to by Germany and Lithuania and Memel itself, which will reconcile Memel autonomy with Lithuanian sovereignty?

Will it, in the long run, have to be decided that acquiescence in the Lithuanian push of 1923 was a blunder, and that an arrangement which keeps 100,000 Germans in recent submission to Lithuanian sovereignty is too fraught with danger to be sensible?

Not Worth War

Should Memel be made a Free City and allowed freely to decide its own destiny?

What of Poland's interests and claims in 1924 to a share in the administration on the ground that most of the area which the port of Memel serves is Polish?

The Memel question has been created. And it has to be solved. For it is grotesque that Europe should be in danger of war because of the affairs of a tiny city of 30,000 inhabitants, with a surrounding district of about

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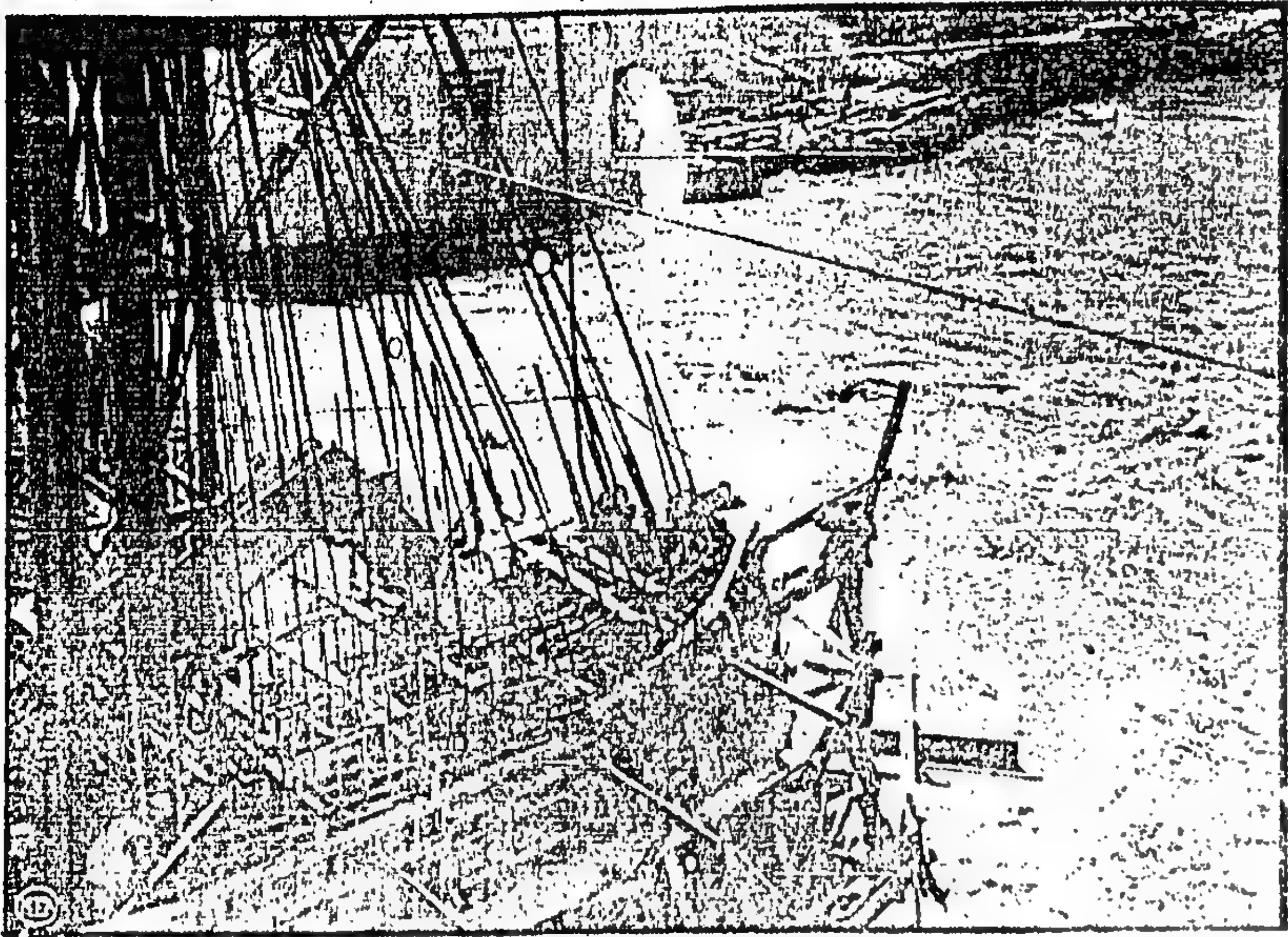
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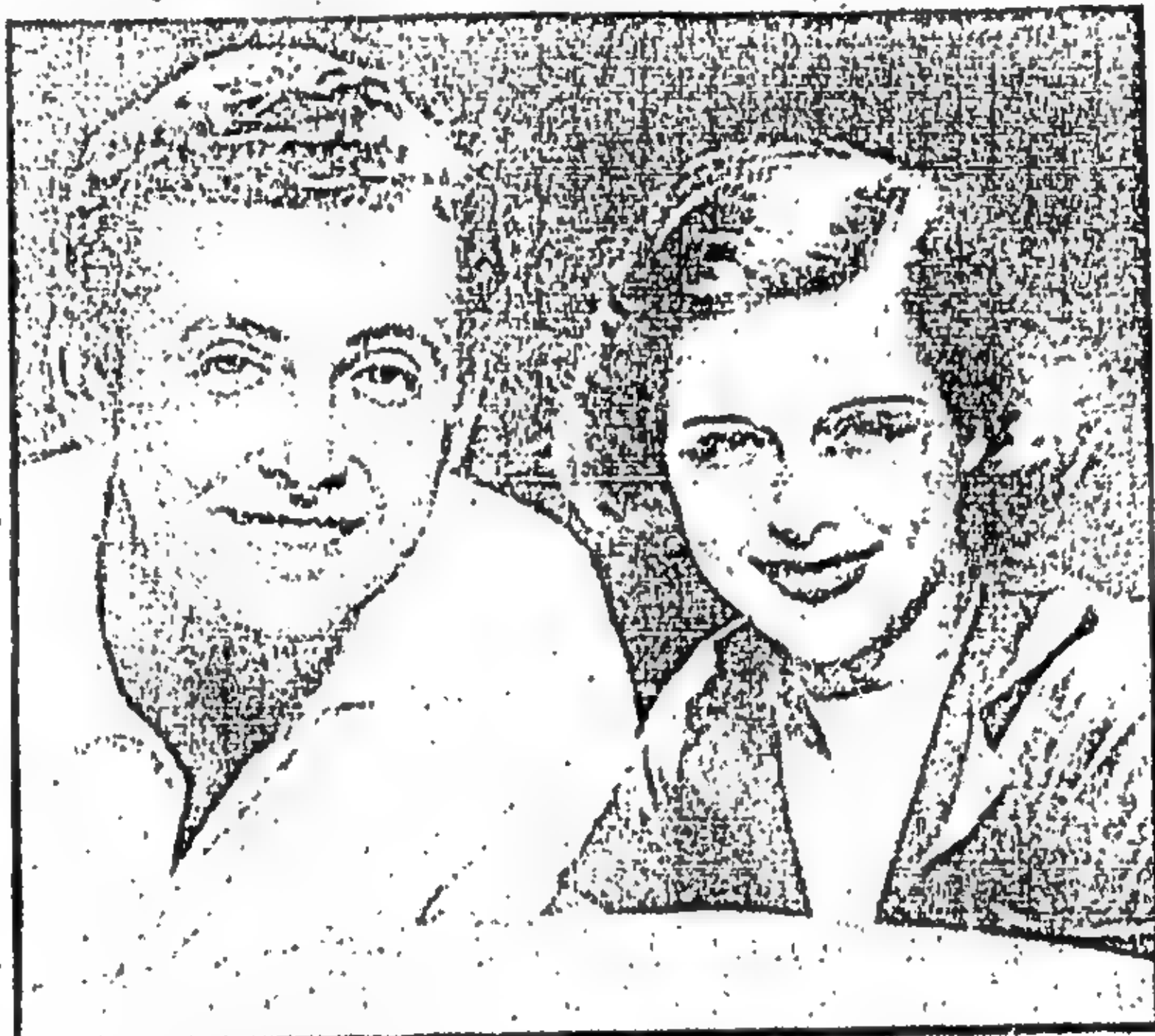
Shown here is the eddy below Bonneville Dam, the huge hydroelectric project on the Columbia River, where migrant salmon, it is charged, are being halted on their way upstream. The Columbia Rivermen's Protective Association has charged Government officials with having violated an agreement to allow salmon upstream passage, thus threatening one of the Pacific Northwest's important industries. Thousands of salmon mill blindly around in the eddy, unable to find their way through the swift water upstream.



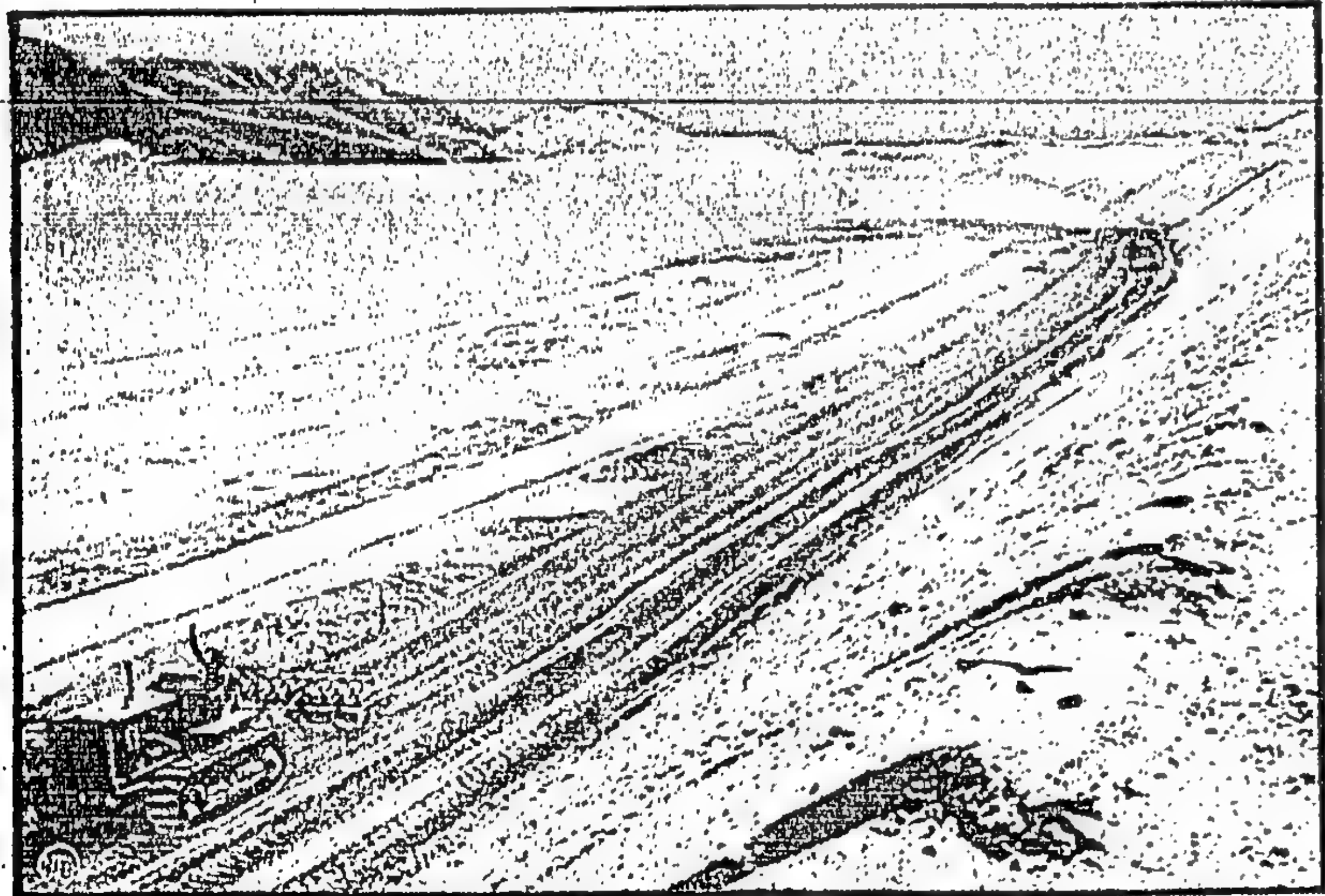
Even equine participants in the San Diego Exposition show their admiration for Tanya, queen of the nudist colony, as witness the eye-rolling act being put on by Valencia. Valencia was one of the prize winning steeds in the Ninth Annual Coronado Horse Show.



An injury to his eye 14 years ago may be corrected and sight restored to Robert W. McCoy, blind University of California student, through a daring operation. Surgeons found that his childhood injury had detached the retina of his eye from the choroid, allowing the watery sub-retinal fluid to seep between. By means of electricity they hope to drive platinum pins—two millimeters long—in the eyeball, drain the fluid and effect a reunion of retina and choroid. McCoy is shown playing solitaire with braille playing cards.



Newest newlyweds in the Hollywood motion picture colony are Irene Hervey and Allan Jones, who were married in a quiet ceremony at the bride's home in Hollywood. Both are featured film players.



The biggest irrigation ditch ever dug in the United States is the All-American Canal, taking water from the Colorado River into the Imperial Valley of California. Photo shows a section being lined with clay. Over 44 miles of the 80-mile canal have been excavated.

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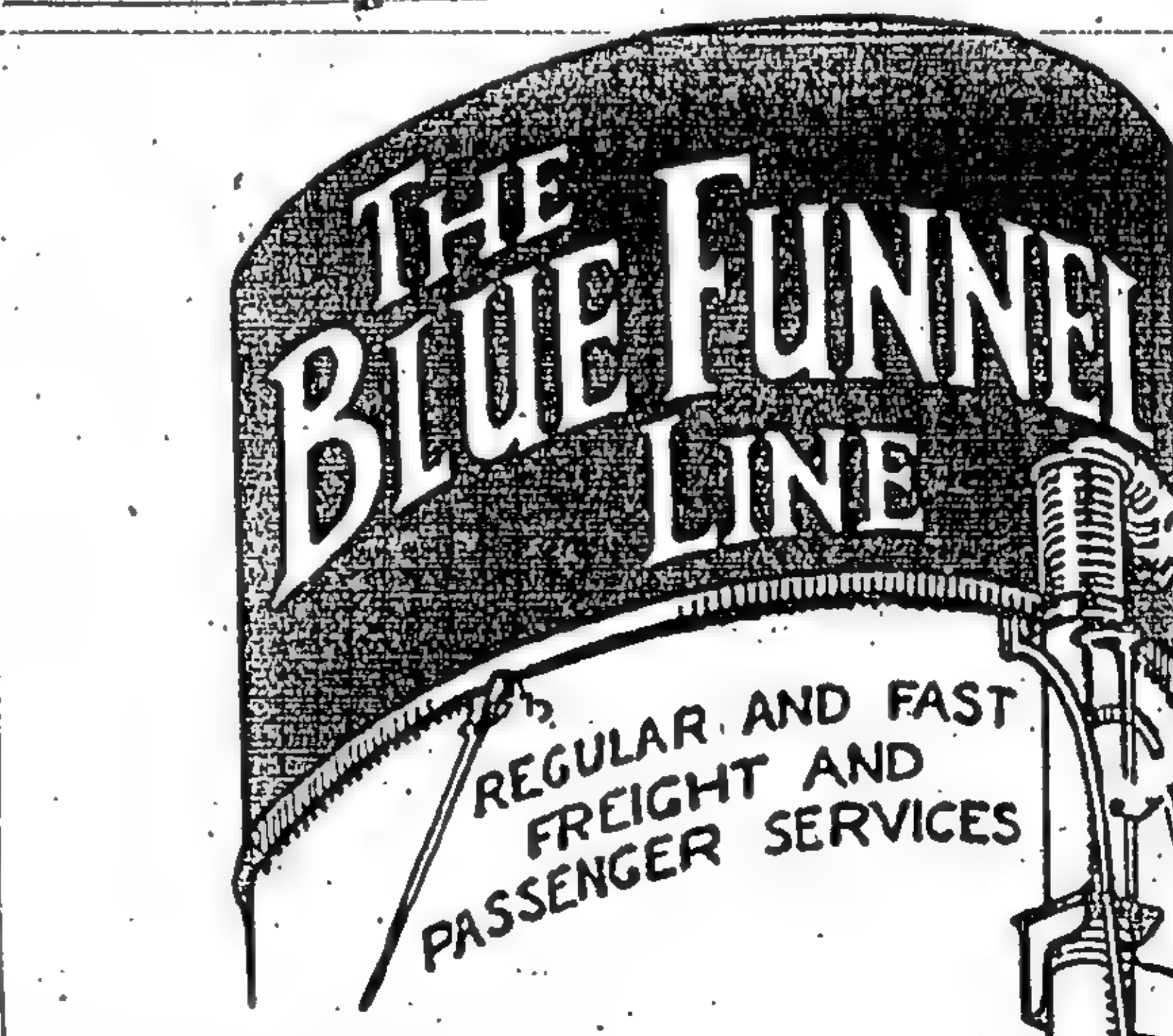
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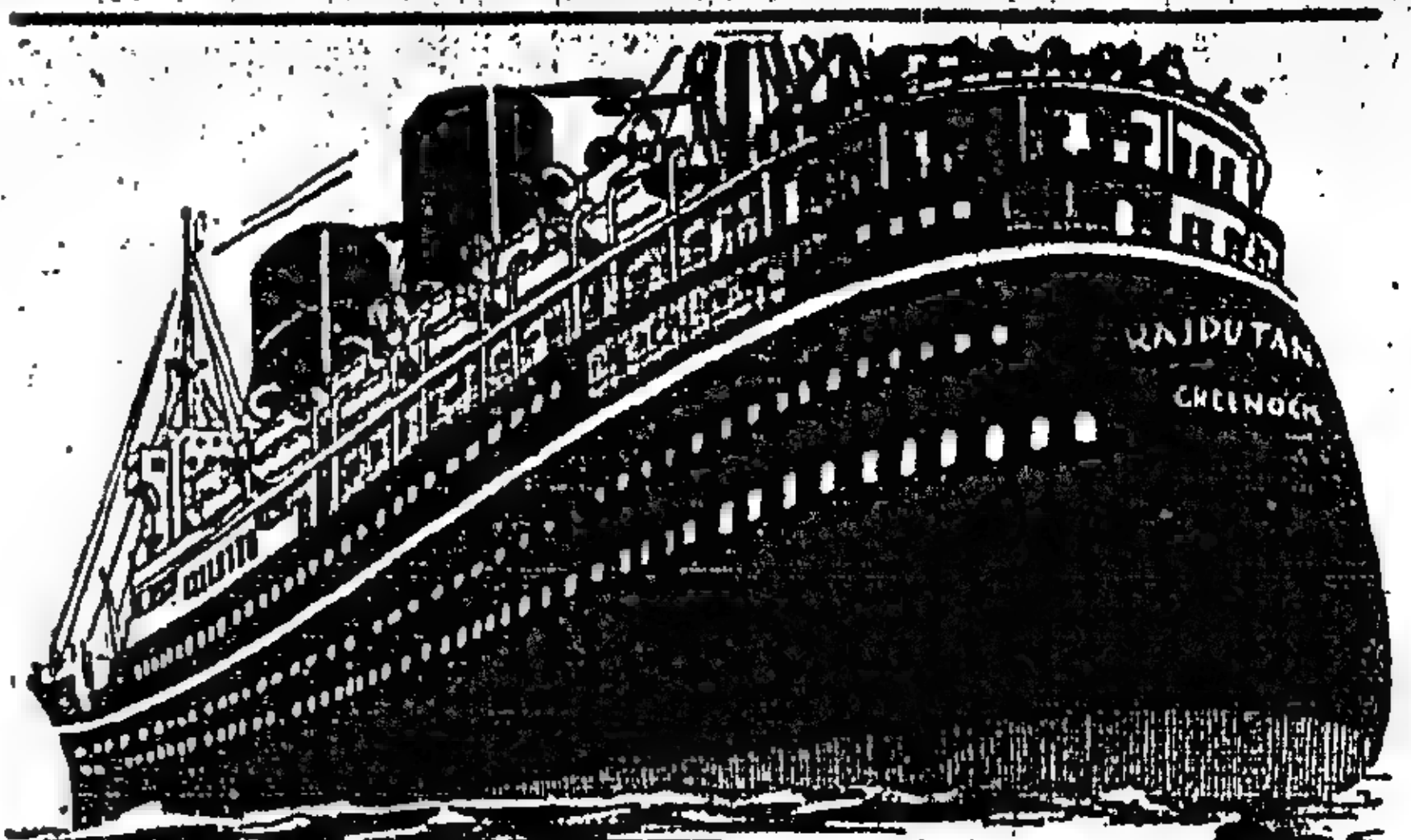
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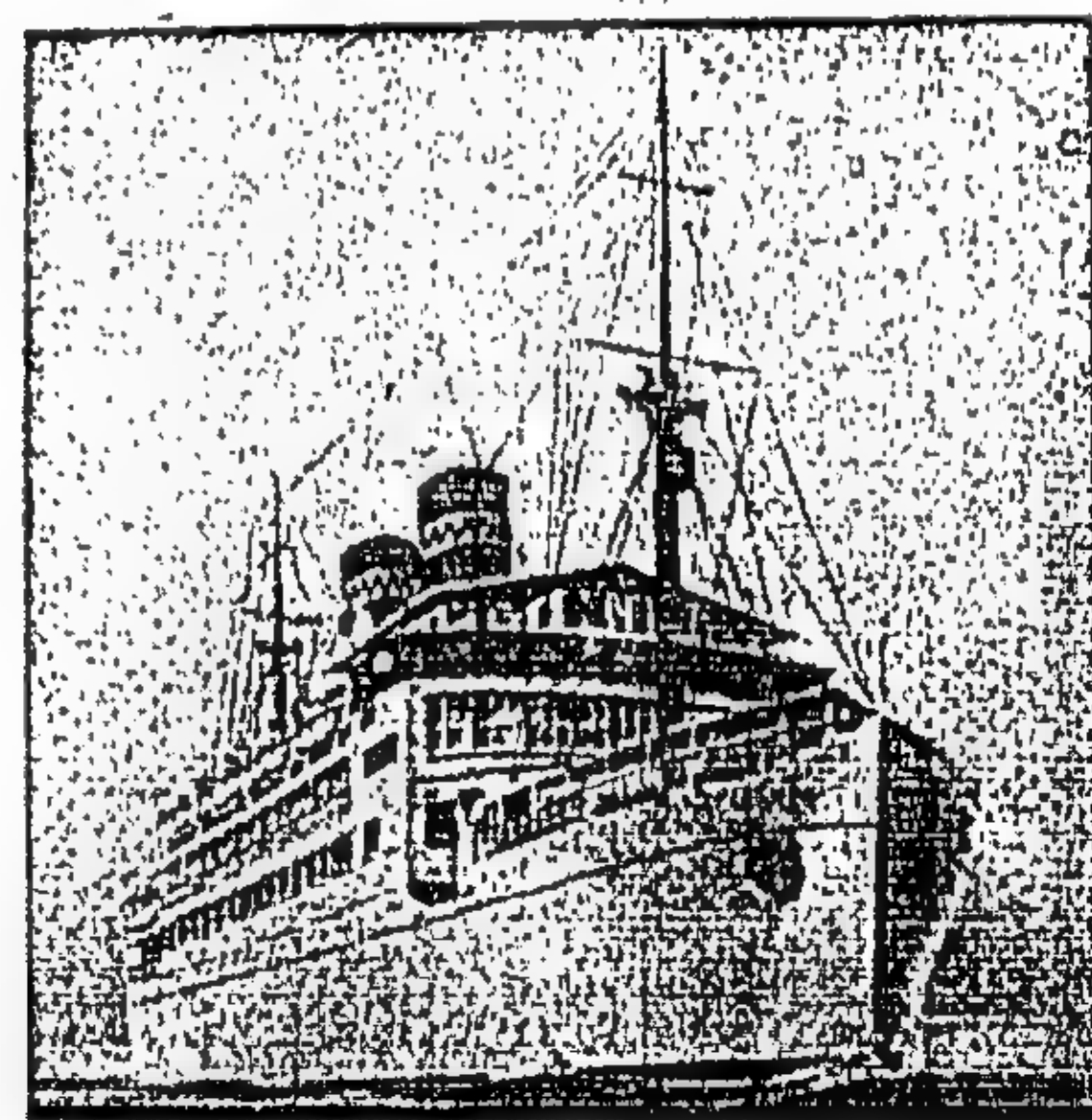
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A newcomer to the Colony, Miss Jean Frances Marlon Leach, who arrived here a little over a week ago from Vancouver on the Empress of Asia, was married at St. John's Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The groom was Mr. Jack Fraser Robinson of Butterfield and Swire. Miss Leach's wedding gown was a simple design in white chiffon and she wore a white picture hat. Her bouquet was formed of a spray of Jasmine.

The bride comes from Vancouver and is the daughter of Mrs. W. W. Leach of that city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson of London.

At the ceremony Mr. Kenneth Noble gave the bride away while Mr. T. Addis Martin acted as best man. The Rev. H. W. Balnes officiated with Mr. Lindsay Lafford at the organ. Messrs. M. A. Monro and F. A. M. Elliott were the ushers.

Mrs. G. S. Hugh-Jones acted as matron of honour at the ceremony and later a reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh-Jones' home at 3 May Road, Thorpe Manor. Mrs. Hugh-Jones wore a white ensemble trimmed with red accessories.

Among those present were: Mr. J. R. Masson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mr. Cotesworth, Mr. Gallegah, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Eales, Mr. S. Summing, Mrs. Lebert, Mr. C. Baker, Mrs. Jupp, Mrs. Turnbull, Miss M. Hopkins, Miss Reid, Miss Johnson, Mr. Halliday, Mrs. G. Baker, Mr. Dymont, Mrs. G. D. Beek, Mrs. N. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Pringle, Mr. J. MacFarlane, Mr. Albert Wood, Mrs. D. Miller, Professor and Mrs. Rudmyn, Mr. and Mrs. Groom, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Danby, Mrs. K. Noble.

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GUARDSMAN'S DASH TO HOME OFFICE

Leave To Wed Fraulein

By FRANK WALTON

A GERMAN girl and a sturdy young Welsh Guardsman appeared at Bow-street recently to plead that the girl should not be deported so that they can marry.

The girl, Gertrud Jakob, aged 28, stated to be of good character, was charged under the Aliens Act with remaining in the country without permission; and her sweetheart, Thomas Henry John, aged 25, a Welsh Guardsman stationed at Wellington Barracks, told the magistrate, Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, that they had arranged to marry by special licence.

The Guardsman's plea must have touched the official heart, for Fraulein Jakob, recently employed at Mount Royal, Marble Arch, was fined £3—and no recommendation for deportation was made.

Guardsman John produced three crinkling Bank of England notes; and, arm in arm, they left the court to prepare for the wedding.

Fraulein Jakob, who has a voice like Marlene Dietrich, told me all about their romance when I found them sitting on a bench in St. James's Park.

"TOM SAVED ME"

Gertrud had spent the night in tears in a Bow-street cell. The world had then seemed at an end.

"It was all a big mistake," she said. "I thought that I could stay, but the Home Office want me to go. Then a policeman came for me and take me away."

"I tell them I cannot go, that I am to be married to my Tom on Monday. But they say 'No,' and I was so unhappy, and I cried."

"And this morning, when I feel that there is no hope, my Tom fly to the magistrate in a taxi and I am saved."

"THE WORLD IS ALL RIGHT"

Tom, said Gertrud, had been to the Home Office and everything had been arranged.

"And so, sighed Gertrud happily, 'the world is all right.'"

To her Guardsman she said: "Ich liebe dich, mein Lieber" ["I love you, my darling!"]

Although Guardsman John knows no German, he smiled as happily as she.

POLICEMAN BECOMES PRIEST

London, Aug. 15.

SIX years ago Father Duffin, newly-ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church, patrolled London streets as a police constable.

He did that for two years—in the Notting Hill division; then resigned.

Officers at the station last night searched their heads as they read his message from Rome.

"Charles Duffin, with you, until 1930, ordained as priest in Roman Catholic Church."

A former colleague said last night: "Duffin is tall, fair, and good-looking. He worked here two years. He was a good policeman and a real philosopher. That's all we knew about him."

Police Constable Duffin did not even tell his friends that he intended changing from policeman's blue to priest's black.

He was born at Glangarnock (Ayrshire) twenty-eight years ago—has another year's study in Rome before he comes home.

BRIDE WASHED WITH CARBOLIC SOAP

A YOUNG bride who was stripped naked in a Manchester prison and washed with carbolic soap was awarded £4,719 damages at the Lancashire Assizes.

Mrs. Frances Irene Lowick, who is 21, won her action for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution, against Philip Lazarus and his son, Adolph, calico printers of Manchester.

Mr. Lazarus, senior, is a Manchester magistrate.

Mrs. Lowick was a secretarial assistant and typist at the firm, and left to get married.

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A fortnight later she was arrested on a charge of forgery and falsification of the firm's books and taken to a cell with a plank bed and only one blanket.

Next morning she was forcibly stripped naked and washed with carbolic soap.

When brought up in Court, she was found not guilty. —Reuter.

BOY'S EXPERIMENT ENDS IN TRAGEDY

London, Aug. 10.

A book on conjuring, open at illustrations of knot tying, was near the body of William Alfred Grinnell, 18, of Hennessy, near Hull who was found hanging in a locked bathroom.

The coroner, Mr. T. Holby, said at the inquest on Saturday that the lad had apparently been experimenting on himself, having read about Houdini, the "escapologist."

The verdict was death from misadventure.

Post Office Pays for Error

As the result of a wrongly transmitted telegram, a woman was forced to take a taxi cab from a town in Fife to Glasgow to meet a liner, there being no train that would get her there in time.

She is to have her fare refunded by the Post Office.

The woman is Mrs. Aitchison, of South Gleadale, Fife.

Mr. W. Gallacher, M.P. for West Fife, raised the question in Parliament.

BAFFLING NEW MYSTERY RAY

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WELLINGBOROUGH, AUG. 20.

I SURPRISED A SCENE REMINISCENT OF SOME FUTUREISTIC WONDER FILM IN A SHED LABORATORY HERE TO-DAY. "THE BOY IN THE IRON MASK" WAS ENVELOPED IN A STRANGE RED GLOW, HANDLING HIS DELICATE VALVES AND INSTRUMENTS WITH RUBBER GLOVES, DABBLING IN THE UNKNOWN, IN THE SECRETS WHICH SCIENCE ONLY YIELDS AT HER OWN GRIM PRICE.

But Frank Manning, Wellingborough's seventeen-year-old radio marvel, is ready and willing to pay that price.

For days he lay in St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, stricken with a curious malady, believed to be a victim of a deadly "mystery ray," on which he stumbled while trying to split infra-red rays.

Now, fit and well again, Frank is back at work on his experiments. But he himself laughs at the suggestion that his illness was due to anything in the nature of a death ray.

Young Manning removed his mask, and greeted me with a boyish grin. "In my experiment I use sound, ultraviolet and infra-red frequencies. I believe that somehow I got caught in between the three of them," he told me in regard to his illness.

"I was kneeling down, my television apparatus switched on, when, from nowhere, came a blinding grin. I was knocked flat, and in my fall just managed to switch off the apparatus."

IN A TRANCE

"Later I tried the same experiment on a friend. He stood as if nothing had happened. But when I shook him I found he was in a kind of trance. He could not speak or hear. Then he fainted, and on recovering remembered nothing."

"I myself, after that, became a prey to fainting spells. Once I lost my memory and eight miles from home, fell off my bike."

"I was picked up by a passing motorist and was unconscious for an hour and a half."

"During that time my body was deep red in colour, and I was as limp as a rag. My parents became alarmed, and the doctor ordered me to hospital."

Young Manning pulled the iron mask over his head and got down to work again.

"Now you see," he explained, "the extra precautions I take to protect myself."

SAILOR'S GUILT IN RATTLESNAKE CASE

MURDER VERDICT AT LOS ANGELES HUSBAND'S FATE IN DOUBT

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.

A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned in the "Rattlesnake Murder Case" here to-day against a former American sailor, Charles Hope.

Hope was charged with being an accomplice of Robert S. James, a barber, in the murder of James's fifth wife, Mary James, aged 27.

The State alleged that James and Hope forced Mrs. James' bare leg into a box of poisonous rattlesnakes, and then, when the poison failed to work quickly enough, that James drowned his wife in a bath.

Hope was implicated by James, and later made a full confession to the police, explaining that James had hypnotised him. A jury is now deliberating on its verdict in the case of James.

James's first two wives divorced him; the third was drowned in a bath and James collected the insurance on her life. The fourth wife got the marriage annulled.

Mrs. James had been heavily insured a short time before her death.



Frank J. Heflin, held by Los Angeles police in connection with the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Dorothy Corcoran, former film extra. He told police she stabbed herself after a lovers' quarrel.

ARMED GUARD FOR SHIRLEY TEMPLE

New York, Aug. 20.

ARMED guards protect Shirley Temple, on holiday at Eureka, California, to-day, after the discovery in her fan mail of a letter demanding £5,000.

The letter said: "Unless 25,000 dollars are dropped from an airplane near Grant, Nebraska, Shirley Temple's life will be in danger."

Meanwhile in Grant, Nebraska, Sterling Powell, a sixteen-year-old farmboy, was charged with writing the letter, which was traced by its notepaper.

Powell told detectives that he conceived a scheme of kidnapping Shirley after seeing one of her pictures which had a kidnapping theme.

The boy's father said that as soon as the letter had been posted the boy had realised it was "a crazy thing to do."

He then forgot all about it.

Shirley Temple has not been told of the letter. She thinks that the armed guards are studio executives.

NEXT MOVE IN MANCHUKUO

JAPANESE MOTIVES

Russia is the only country worthy of Japan's next "stage act," Dame Rachel, Crowdy declared in an address to the Liberal Summer School on "Manchukuo" at Oxford recently.

Dame Rachel was in Manchukuo last year and she said, "Speaking as an amateur onlooker, I think that at any moment trouble may break out between Russia and Japan."

"Neither of them wishes to fight, but each is terribly afraid that the other will gain an advantage if they wait."

Japan wanted certain things which Russia possessed and she was also afraid that Russia would break her prestige in the Far East. Japan was faced with great unrest in her own country with the reckoning of unfilled borrowing or increased taxation. She might also be faced with bankruptcy or further dangerous adventure.

"I am inclined to think," said Dame Rachel, "that dangerous adventure will be the choice."

She hinted that the prestige of Japan had been the strongest motive for her move into Manchukuo.

BANDITRY

Japan's claim to have abolished banditry in Manchukuo was not true. "In Mukden," said Dame Rachel, "every member of the foreign colony has a bandit complex. I went for a walk with friends. We zigzagged backwards and forwards and shied away from bushes that could not have concealed even a baby bandit."

The golf courses at Harbin are surrounded by barbed wire and you have a White Russian guard who goes with you from tee to tee. The manager of one of the most important American concerns in the Far East was invalided home with a nervous breakdown because he became so worked up about a bit of this wire through which hungry bandits watched him on the eighth.

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NEWS FOR WOMEN

SUNSHINE MAKE-UP

IT seems that every manufacturer of beauty products has introduced something new in the way of summer make-up this season.

Facing me on my desk at this very moment are four new suntan powders, two new lipsticks for summer make-up, two new nail varnishes, as well as sunproof cream, suntan vanishing cream, suntan oil, and very special soaps for cruising, camping and car or train travel.

YOU can get suntan powders in a great variety of shades.

1. There is one famous make of suntan powder in a soft clear brown which would be most becoming to older women and those whose complexions are inclined to be coarse grained.

2. Is the suntan of an equally famous firm. This is actually brighter tan and would look well on girls with young complexions who take their tan more seriously.

3. Is a real peach-tan. This powder claims to have certain ingredients which have a tonic effect on the skin, and it is air floated through the finest silk which makes it so fine that it clings to the skin.

4. Is a brand new luxury powder called "Copper Powder," and it is real coppery shade.

The newest lipstick to go with suntan powder is called Russett, and there is another, which would be excellent for this kind of make-up, which claims not to turn blue on the lips. For the luxury powder there is a lipstick called Nasturtium.

There is a range of powder rouges that would go well with these shades. The best colours would be peony or medium. This type of rouge is put on with a hare's foot.

"Bisque" and "Shrimp" are the names of the newest nail varnishes and they are not only charming colours for suntan, but the varnish is actually very easy to put on yourself.

If you want to use a summer tan make-up before you are actually sunburnt the thing to do is to use a suntan foundation cream. This is made like a vanishing cream and can be put on as light or as dark as you like by putting it on while your face is slightly damp to get a lighter effect.

There are also suntan lotions which can be applied to neck, arms and legs, which will stain the skin. Neither of these preparations comes off in water, but can be washed off with soap and water.

The newest liquid suntan foundation for suntan powder gives a tanned effect to the face, hands, arms and neck and at the same time has a cooling

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and soothing action on a complexion that has been caught by the sun.

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Turtle is particularly good for this purpose. It does not grow superfluous hair. Surplus oil can be wiped off afterwards and a liquid powder applied or powder cream.

For those who wish to lather in the hardest water and grand for camping holidays.

avoid tan there is a sun-proof vanishing cream, which is non-sticky. This cream is supposed to detect the burning short rays of the sun, but allow the health-giving rays to penetrate. This results in an even tan without any redness or burning.

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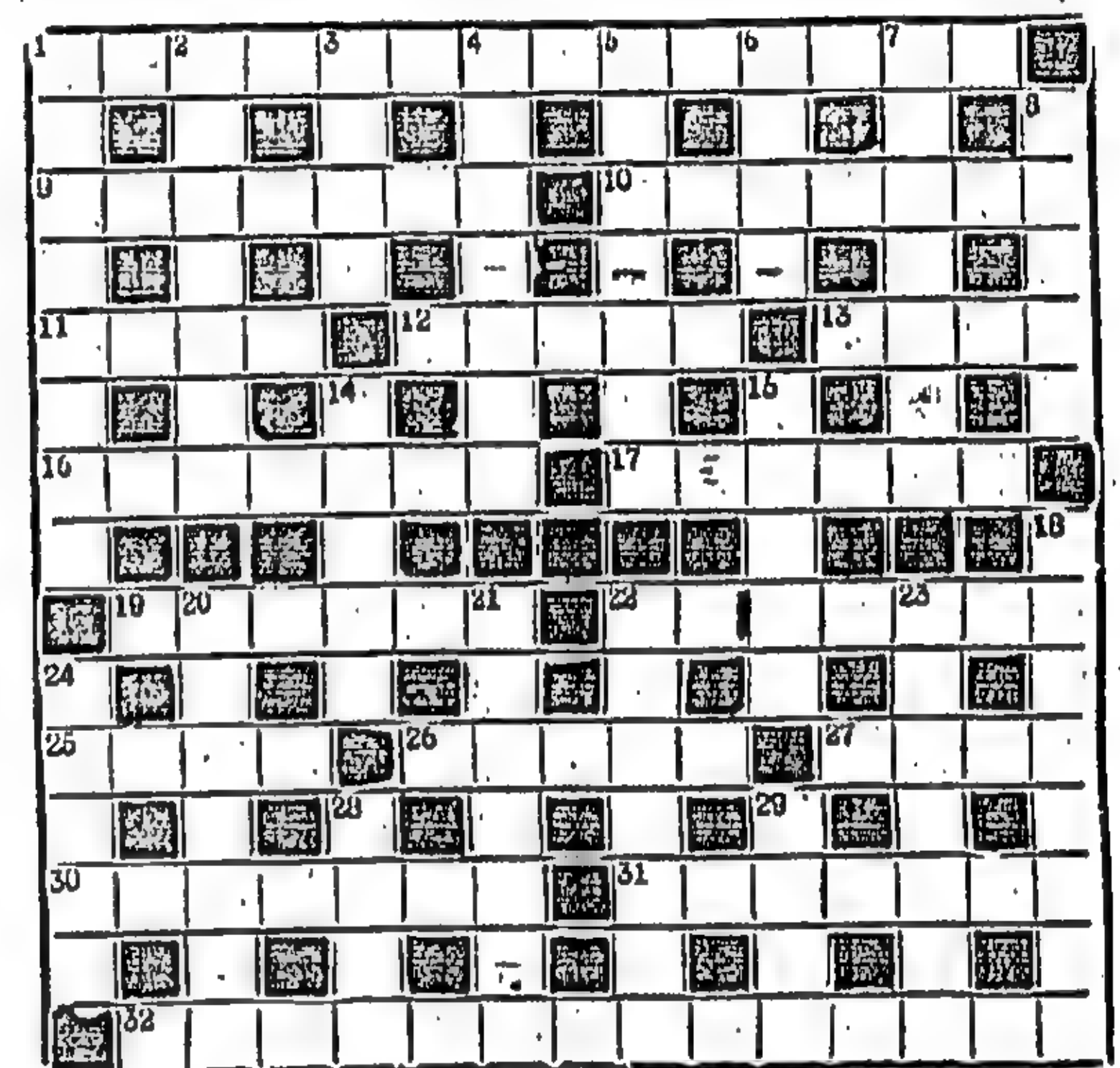
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10 Later nearly everyone belongs to the side.
11 The writer who always took half a dozen.
12 Though it gives trouble to many, one must admit it could be viler.
13 Yes, of course, you'll get it in Billingsgate.
16 Annoying, but more of an equestrian than an equestrian exercise.
17 Nothing could be less idiotic.
19 Saw.
22 One in the pier goes first.
25 Hasten from grace.
26 Posts for men—and women.
27 Spinners, but they get no wages.
30 A town in equatorial Africa.
31 This clue is striking, anyway.
32 Makes a gnat rude as rude.

DOWN

- 1 Coon star's breakdown—probably rather overdrawn.
2 A wide awake man is not often caught thus.
3 You'll find this clue hard work, though.
4 Here it will be wanting.
5 and this indicates entire unfitness for a clue.
6 Seed stowed always at the sides of open boats.
7 They certainly deliver the goods, all right.

- 8 It would be half true to say these flies have 100 limbs.
14 Perhaps not as remarkable as the four and twenty blackbirds, but—well, nine in a pie for a fairy is unusual.
15 Irritate.
18 Forebodings.
20 A bit cut out.
21 Give the doctor a portion of bird when sketching.
22 Copied a/c. (anag.).
23 He thinks of a number: less than two.
24 One has but little credit as an old woman.
28 Just for argument, let us pick this.
29 This tenant lives usually on commission.

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Good Cooking

By Ambrose Heath

BAKED CUSTARD

THE great point to remember in cooking baked custards is to see that they cook slowly, or they may get full of little holes, or break, and be watery underneath.

The best custards are made with yolks of egg only (counting two yolks as one whole egg), but variations can be used, the custard being creamier and richer if more yolks than whites are used.

To make a plain baked custard the ingredients are one pint of milk, two large eggs or four yolks (or two yolks and one whole egg), and the sugar and flavouring you need. Beat the eggs together so that they are well mixed, but not frothed at all,

and on to them pour the milk which has been warmed to blood heat, as for a junket.

Butter a fireproof dish and strain the eggs and milk into it. (This straining will get rid of any unpleasant particles.) And sugar to your taste, and a few drops of vanilla essence if you like. Then bake carefully in a cool oven, putting the dish in a tin so that the bottom does not come into contact with the oven floor. As soon as the custard begins to set, pour some water in the tin. Serve hot or cold.

Chocolate
Custard

FOR this an ounce of chocolate should be dissolved in each half-pint of milk. Make and cook as above.

Coffee
Custard

MAKE a mixture of milk and very strong coffee, using as much milk as possible. It should be one pint altogether. Then proceed as above.

Ratafia
Custard

WHEN your custard is prepared and poured into the dish, cover the surface with little ratafia biscuits. Let them soak there for half an hour, and then bake as usual.

Caramel
Custard

NOTE that in making these, you must use three eggs for half a pint of milk (or two whole eggs and two yolks), as the custard must be stiff enough to turn out.

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500 BLIND MEN IN MARCH ON LONDON

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M.P.'s BACK PETITION TO GOVERNMENT

FIVE HUNDRED blind men are to march on London as part of a campaign to make the Government take fuller responsibility for the blind in the British Isles.

They will march in contingents of 80, each man holding his neighbour's arm, leaders of sections guided by white sticks, and at the head and tail of this tragic procession will march the few who can see.

"We set out on October 12," said Councillor J. A. Clydesdale, of Newcastle, organiser of the march, "Aberdeen, Glasgow, Leeds, Manchester, and Cardiff have been chosen as our starting points."

"We have had hundreds of blind volunteers from all parts of the country. We insist that all marchers shall be able-bodied men. No women or children are to be allowed."

The men will march 15-20 miles a day. For food we will rely on the kindness and hospitality of friends to the blind in the towns we pass.

"We feel that this march is the only method by which we can draw the Government's attention to the real need of something being done for the blind in this country."

Reform Proposal

Working day and night in a dark London office is the secretary of the National League for the Blind—50-year-old Mr. A. Henderson. His life work has been devoted to the cause of his fellow sufferers.

"The march has an object in view—a definite object," he said. "We want the Government to take some responsibility like 75 per cent. of the financial responsibility."

"We have a definite reform which we are putting forward. All grants to the blind, we believe, should be paid through the voucher system; supplied like old-age pensions—through the Post Office."

"At present the unfortunate blind are thrown from the local authorities to the charities and back again. We want State control for the blind—we don't want charity."

Went Back To The Girl He Loved—

AND SHE GAOLED HIM FOR THE REWARD

JOHN CULLEN, a Grimaby fisherman, joined the French Foreign Legion and fell in love with a waitress in a Marseilles cafe.

When he was drafted to Morocco he deserted the Legion and tried to get back to Marseilles to marry his waitress lover, Pipi. But he was forced to flee to England to elude his French pursuers.

That was six years ago. For four years he worked in Grimaby fishing trawlers. But his heart was in Marseilles.

One day a Spanish tramp steamer called at the docks. She was bound for Marseilles. John worked his passage as cook.

At Marseilles he found her at the cafe chatting with two other customers.

KISSES—AND BETRAYAL

She sat on his knee, petted him. Then the two customers returned—with two gendarmes.

"This man," said Pipi, "escaped from the Legion six years ago." A reward is offered in France to those who report deserters.

John, dumbfounded, disillusioned was marched off and locked in the dingy cell of a nearby prison.

Recently John Cullen walked into the offices of a London newspaper and told this story. "I asked to be taken into the yard for exercise. I waited till the ladies' back was turned," he said.

"Then I climbed the wall and dropped 25ft. on the other side. I managed to smuggle my way across France."

Today he is on his way back to Grimaby, where he hopes to find another job as a trawler.

Moscow Radios War Orders To Spain

FURTHER sensational evidence of the extent to which Soviet Russia is directing the mobs of Communists, armed by the Madrid Government, in the battle against the anti-Reds is forthcoming.

Daily broadcasts are being addressed from Soviet radio stations to the Spanish Reds laying down military tactics, and urging fighting "without mercy." It is significant that the Madrid Government was recently able to announce the opening of a special £1,110,000 anti-revolt credit.

So close is the co-operation between the Madrid Government and Soviet organisations in Spain that since the outbreak of the civil war Russian Bolsheviks have been employed among radio announcers in Madrid and elsewhere.

The Madrid Government is a big consumer of Soviet oil; and it is understood that 25 per cent. of the sales proceeds is retained by Soviet agencies in Spain for the specific purpose of subsidising Soviet propaganda there and providing strike funds.

Meanwhile, in Russia the powerful Moscow Comintern station, working on a wave-length of about 1,700 metres, broadcasts in Spanish every night.

The man in charge of these special broadcasts is Jose Perez, chief of the Spanish section of the Third International. He is assisted by Nikitin, a Russian who has only recently returned from Madrid, where he organised the Communist Defence Corps.

LENIN'S PROPHECY

Broadcasts have been opened by extracts from Lenin's speech at the 1920 Congress of the Third International. Lenin foretold that the "second successful proletarian revolution" would take place in Spain; that the Spanish army would be on the other side; and that the "armed proletariat would have to fight against mercenaries and native African forces."

Throughout the night the Moscow station also gives instructions on street fighting, on barricade fighting, on the organisation of the workers, on revolutionary strategy, and similar subjects.

The Proletariat of the U.S.S.R. is standing by the glorious fighters of the Spanish Popular Front against the military Fascist putsch. On the outcome of your struggle depends the future of the world proletarian revolution and of the workers of the world.

Collections of funds for the Spanish struggle have been started, and huge sums are said to be coming in from all parts of Soviet Russia.

GALLIPOLI WAR GRAVES

TURKISH ASSURANCES

The new Straits Convention will in no way affect the upkeep and supervision of war graves in Gallipoli. With the text of the Convention, signed at Montreux on July 20, which was published as a White Paper recently, appears correspondence between Dr. T. H. Aras, the Turkish Foreign Minister, and Lord Stanbury on the subject of the cemeteries.

Dr. Aras wrote on July 18: "You mentioned to me the other day that public opinion in your country felt some uneasiness regarding the effect of the conclusion of the Straits Convention upon the position of the military cemeteries on the Gallipoli Peninsula."

Dr. Aras then repeats a "spontaneous declaration" which he made during a private session. Turkey, he says, will fully honour her obligations under the Treaty of Lausanne, notwithstanding any changes which may be brought about in the regime of the Straits by the Convention.

MAN WHO MOVED 13 MILLION MEN TO FRANCE

S.R. TRAFFIC CHIEF'S WAR SERVICES

Eighteen months before the outbreak of the Great War a mobilisation programme for the railways serving the Continent had been organised. It came into full operation immediately on the declaration of hostilities.

Mr. E. C. Cox, Traffic Manager of the Southern Railway, who retired in October after 53 years' service, reviewed this, when he described changes and incidents in his experience to a London newspaper representative.

The pre-arranged scheme covered the transport of the Expeditionary Force, but within six months the 50 special troop trains a day had become 140, with 24 daily Channel crossings.

Mr. Cox's experience of war-time transport is probably unique. He joined the South-Eastern Railway in 1883 as a clerk, at the age of 15, and during the South African War became Special Traffic Clerk, responsible for all military movements between London and the ports. In the Great War he held a similar post, and the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway carried 13,000,000 troops across the Channel without a casualty.

WAR STORES IN TUNNELS

Emergencies and alarms during the four years were many. He recalled as the most memorable the land-slip which carried part of the Dover-Folkestone line 140 feet out to sea, in January, 1915, when it was vitally important, and necessitated a 50 miles' diversion to span a broken line of about six miles.

The line was out of use until after the War, but there was some compensation in that two tunnels became available as huge mine stores. Mr. Cox has organised transport for the Royal Family in four reigns. He is a Commander of the British Empire, a Member of the Royal Victorian Order, and he has received decorations from the French, Belgian, and Rumanian Governments. He holds the Territorial Decoration and the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

With the grouping of the railways in 1923, Mr. Cox became Chief Operating Superintendent, and in 1930 became Traffic Manager. For 12 years he has been responsible for every movement on the company's lines.

New Island Annexed For King Edward VIII.

Sydney (N.S.W.), Aug. 30.

THE first new territory to be added to the British Empire under King Edward, a tiny island in the South Pacific, has been formally annexed by four Sydney men.

The island lies in the four-mile-wide Elizabeth Reef, 500 miles north-east of Sydney, and had never before been charted.

Its discoverers are Messrs. John W. Forsyth, Henry Newton-Scott, Norman K. Wallis and Gilbert Whitley.

Collecting specimens for an Australian museum, and recharting the areas under commission, they were cruising in Mr. Wallis's 21-ton schooner, Wanderer, to the Middleton and Elizabeth Reefs, 90 to 120 miles north of Lord Howe Island.

GROWING RAPIDLY

When Elizabeth Reef was visited last, after a wreck in 1909, it was only a coral reef which was completely submerged at high tide. Such was its description on the Admiralty chart.

The island, which has formed since, and which is growing rapidly, is more than 50 yards in diameter. The island has been named Forsyth-land, after Mr. Forsyth, who, in a speech when it was annexed,

forecast its use as a sea-plane base on a Sydney-Elliott-America route. In the opinion of Mr. Whitley and the other discoverers, it appears to be the centre of one of the best game fishing grounds in the western Pacific.

The finding and possession are described in the ship's log by Mr. Forsyth.

SYMBOL OF POSSESSION
"I hoisted the colours, and announced that possession of the reef and all within it had been taken on behalf of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VIII."

"Three cheers were given for the King, and a portion of the blue corn was broken off and taken as a symbol of possession. I expressed, in a short speech, the hope that the new possession might prove a useful, though minor, addition to the Empire."

"It was a great day," said Mr. Wallis, the skipper and builder of the Wanderer, describing the ceremony. "I suppose that we were the first to add new territory, humble as it may be, to the Empire of Edward VIII."

The island is far from all steamer routes, and according to Lord Howe Island residents, the reef has never attracted fishermen.—Reuter.

UNTRUE ESTIMATE OF DRUG ADDICTS REPORT WITHDRAWN

It is announced that the Report of the Opium Section of the League of Nations Secretariat giving an estimate of the number of drug addicts in the United Kingdom has been withdrawn from circulation.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, said in reply to a Parliamentary question that the report included a statement showing how many drug addicts there would be in each of 50 countries on the assumption that the proportion of addicts to population was the same as it was estimated to be in Germany, the United States and Egypt.

On the wholly unfounded assumption it was calculated that the figure for the United Kingdom would be 4,600, 40,000 or 82,000, according to whether Germany, the United States or Egypt was taken as the basis of computation.

Film Star's Baby May Decide Case

JUDGE ASKS IF SHE PREFERENCES FATHER OR MOTHER

Los Angeles, Aug. 20. **LITTLE** Marylyn, four-years-old daughter of Mary Astor, the film star, may be an unconscious arbiter in the bitter quarrel now raging in the courts here between her parents.

Judge Knight, who has a daughter the same age as Marylyn, visited the child to-day at her mother's beautiful home at Toluca Lake.

Marylyn knows nothing of the

trouble between her mother and Dr. Franklyn Thorpe.

The judge is anxious to learn if she is happy with either of her parents. For the suit he is now hearing is brought by Miss Astor, who seeks to set aside a signed agreement made at the time of her divorce giving Dr. Thorpe custody of the child.

So far the judge has refused to accept evidence in court relating to events which took place in the lives of Mary Astor and Dr. Thorpe before their divorce last year.

DIARY STORIES

It is understood that if Marylyn's answers leave the judge in doubt as to whom she should live with, he will permit counsel to introduce into court all the sensational statements, so far contained only in affidavits. Such a decision would allow Dr. Thorpe's counsel to question the film star about her famous "misstep diary" which the doctor alleges she kept before her divorce.

Mr. Joseph Anderson, Dr. Thorpe's lawyer, said to-day: "I expect to go very, very thoroughly into the untold story of Miss Astor having custody of the child. We will also go into the charges in her affidavit that she was coerced by threats into permitting Dr. Thorpe to obtain an uncontested divorce with full custody of their daughter."

"We can prove by her own handwriting that this is not the situation at all, but that she willfully abandoned the child for a married man—George Kaufman." The lawyer did not state who "George Kaufman" was.

AUTHOR'S DENIAL

Mr. George Kaufman, the famous American playwright, said to-day: "I was just a friend of Mary Astor, like many others in Hollywood."

"I have attended several of her parties as a guest and friend. I am most certainly not involved in her difficulties with Dr. Thorpe."

SOCIALISTS AND CORONATION

"ABSTAIN" SUGGESTION

Resolutions urging the Socialist party to abstain from any part in the Coronation celebrations next May will be submitted at the Socialist Party Conference at Edinburgh on Oct. 9.

The Union division will move. "The Labour party representatives abstain from arranging or attending functions at which Naval or Military forces are in attendance, and that the Conservative Anthem (so called National Anthem) be not included in proceedings or arrangements made for its inclusion at any function."

PROBLEMS OF MAHARAJA'S COOKS

SHADOWS MIGHT "DEFILE" FOOD

MEALS PREPARED TWO MILES AWAY

Two cooks who have travelled from India to London with the Maharaja of Mysore work in a specially guarded room two miles from their master's hotel, preparing food for him.

The Maharaja is staying in a seven-room suite in the Dorchester Hotel, Park-lane, during his visit to London.

For the first 24 hours after his arrival there, his two personal cooks from India used a special kitchen set aside for their use in the hotel.

It was decided, however, that the position was dangerous for the monarch's food, as at any moment the shadow of one of the white cooks working in the big kitchen might fall across what they were cooking. This would, according to the Maharaja's beliefs, defile the food.

Now the two Indian cooks have joined the rest of the Maharaja's staff at a hotel in Kensington, near Palace Gate, where, in a specially guarded room, they prepare his meals with food which they themselves buy.

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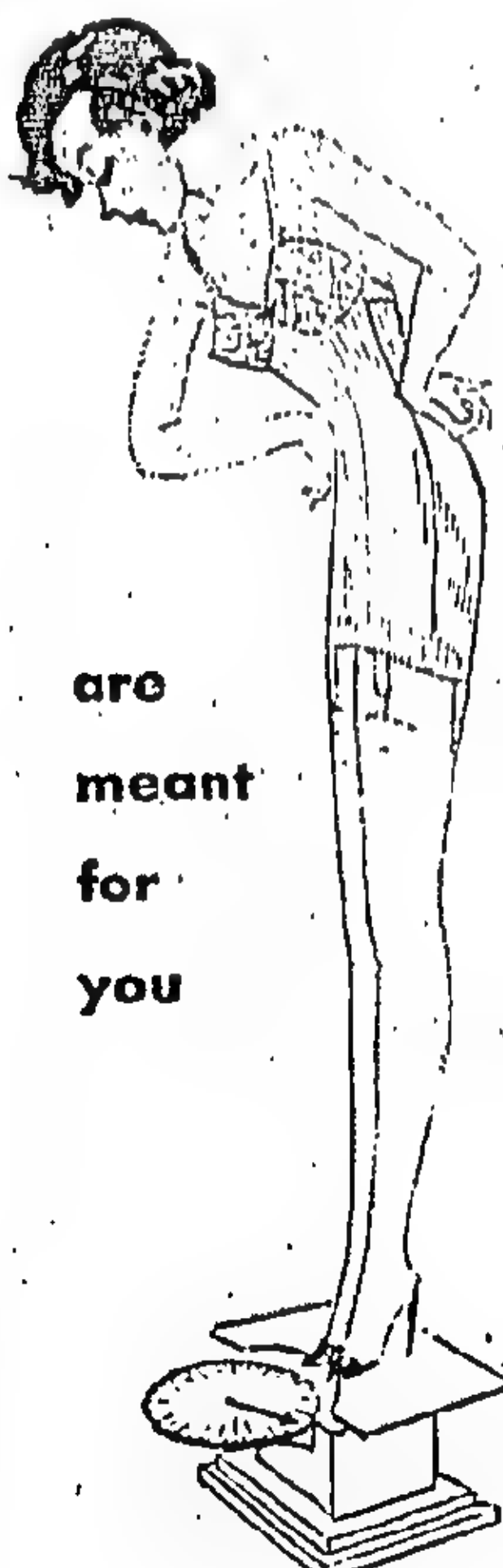
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J. E. SWAN.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ announce the withdrawal of MR. J. E. SWAN as a partner in the firm as of September 1, 1936. The partnership will otherwise remain unchanged and will continue its business under the firm name and style of SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ as heretofore with no change in the amount of the firm's capital.

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SHOEMAKERS ROB MASTER
SYSTEMATIC THEFT
OF SHOES

Three charges of larceny by servant were admitted by two shoemakers, Te Wai and Te Wo, aged 19, when they were brought before Mr. Macdwyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The charges alleged that they stole a pair of brown leather shoes on July 7, from No. 101 Shungli Street, the property of their master, Teo Wai, aged 45, shopkeeper; larceny of one pair of black shoes on July 19; and larceny of one pair of brown leather shoes on September 2.

Detective-Sergeant J. Hendridge stated that about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, a district watchman stopped first defendant in Reclamation Street carrying a parcel. The district watchman opened the parcel and found it to contain a pair of shoes. Defendant then admitted stealing them and was taken back to Yau-mat Police Station. There, first defendant admitted stealing three pairs of shoes and said he was assisted by second defendant, who was later arrested.

Both defendants, added, the officer, admitted stealing 14 or 15 pairs of shoes, but these could not be traced. The shoes were valued at \$7 a pair. Defendants' wages were \$4 a month, plus board and lodging.

The Magistrate said that though neither defendants had records against them, he could not take a lenient view of the offence. He regarded larceny by servant as a serious matter, and the larcenies also appeared to have been committed systematically.

Both defendants were sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on each charge, the terms to run consecutively, making a total of nine weeks' hard labour.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTSONE KILLED AND
18 INJURED

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 29, there were altogether 41 traffic accidents, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 18 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese boy, aged 9 years, died as the result of injuries received, when he was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst running across the street.

Of the persons injured, 14 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving motor lorry.

One private motor car driver and a passenger were injured when their vehicles skidded and collided with the hillside.

One private motor car driver was injured when the vehicle ran off the road down the hillside.

Of the 41 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 19 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 5 accidents were due to other causes.

TABLES TURNED
INDIAN CONSTABLE
CHARGED

There was an unexpected turn to a case which came before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a glazier hawker, appearing on remand, was discharged for having hawked without a licence, causing obstruction and resisting arrest, and his accuser, Indian constable C. Singh, B. 700, was charged with having given false evidence on oath.

At yesterday's hearing, the hawker pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against him, saying he was not hawking but delivering goods, and that he had refused to go to the station because the Indian constable was assaulting him with fists and truncheon. He showed marks on his body to verify his statements. He also added that the constable had drawn his revolver when he proved stubborn. The constable, on the other hand, said he had arrested defendant in Elgin Street and not in a flat there. He had not struck defendant, but defendant and his wife had pushed him and torn his shirt, and consequently he had to use force to arrest him. He also alleged that defendant had taken away his police whistle.

Defendant was given a twenty-four hours remand to search for witnesses, and at to-day's hearing two Chinese boys who had no connection with the defendant, said they were on the scene when the hawker was arrested on the second floor of No. 13 Elgin Street. They saw the constable going after defendant and noticed him of hawking. They stood on the stairway and witnessed the constable striking defendant with his fists and truncheon. They heard defendant telling the constable that if he would stop striking him he would proceed to the Police Station, but not otherwise. This infuriated the Indian, who dragged defendant down two flights of stairs, severely tearing defendant's jacket. In the street, defendant was still being struck and finally the constable drew his revolver. At this, the large crowd of spectators, which had gathered, scattered and told the constable not to "fire". Eventually defendant was made to walk and was taken to the station.

Mr. Balfour discharged defendant, and charged the Indian constable with having given false evidence by saying that the encounter had taken place in the street and not on the first or second floor of a house in Elgin Street and also that he had omitted mentioning that he had drawn his revolver. The constable was remanded for 24 hours to find witnesses.

ASSAILANT
FOUND?ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED
MOVIE ACTRESS

Los Angeles, Sept. 2. The British actress, Ruby Lorraine, to-day identified Louis O'Brien, aged 25 years, as the man who attacked her on August 20.

O'Brien has been arrested on suspicion of the theft of two pictures of Mrs. Lorraine, found in his pockets.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A GOOD FACE IS A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION, AS A GOOD HEART IS A LETTER OF CREDIT.—Butler.

A woman, Wong Sal-ma, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning.

For stealing two clothes hangers, Tang Kwong, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chan Kam-tang, 34, sold on board a junk, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries received while loading cargo on board a junk in the Southern Fairway. His condition is reported to be serious.

Unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company's offices addressed to Adamson & Co. P. and O. office, from Eastbourne; Gillett, & Co. British Consulate, from Bombay; and Cruise, passenger, from Nalhati.

Wong Tak, 49, a coolie, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of dutiable tobacco at the Canton Wharf in Connaught Road on September 1, and was sentenced to a fine of \$10, or, default, one month's hard labour.

The body of a man surnamed Kwok, aged about 24 years, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary yesterday. It was found in the backyard of 170 Queen's Road East. It is believed that the man fell from the roof of a block of flats in Queen's Road East, when he was chased during a police raid.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Chong Kam-man, 20, unemployed, charged with the theft of house fittings from No. 2 Takloo Terrace. The complainant, Mr. O'Connell, time-keeper, Inspector O'Connell said defendant was arrested carrying a parcel containing the stolen articles, which were valued at \$10. Defendant had apparently gained admittance into the house, which was vacant, by means of an open door, which had been broken during the typhoon, and had stolen the fittings from the doors and windows.

Suffering from the effects of trying to hang herself, Yip Tai, 37, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.22-inch. The total since January 1 is 55.35 inches, against an average of 68.44 inches.

Mak Wai, a coolie, has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment to injuries received when he fell in the compound of the Kowloon Railway Station.

The combined Band and Drums of the 2nd. Battalion, the East Lancashire Regiment, will play Retreat on Tuesday, September 8 at Shum Shui Po commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of dutiable spirits on the Luen Chong Wharf in Connaught Road Central on Tuesday, Ho Kam, 28, was sentenced to a fine of \$5, in default, one week's hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Local estates to the value of \$20,000 was left by the late Mr. Chan Hein, alias Chan Lim-foo, retired merchant, formerly of 30 Bonham Road, who died on October 26 last year. A petition by Messrs. Chan Tsun-him, Chan Tsun-ink and Chan Tsun-ching, merchants, for grant of probate of the will, was allowed.

Leung Wai, 28, unemployed, of 20 Bulkeley Street, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for possession, on August 29, of a quantity of heroin pills which he stated were for his own use. The pills were found by Revenue Officer Stephens in a cigarette tin in defendant's cupboard. His Worship sentenced defendant to a fine of \$100, or three months in goal.

Leung Pun, aged 37, a carpenter, and Leung Tsing, 31, unemployed, were brought before Mr. Macdwyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning; charged with possession of heroin pills at No. 135 Temple Street, first floor, on September 2. Requesting a remand of one week, Revenue Officer P. J. O'Neill said there were about 1,000 pills. Both defendants were formally remanded one week on bail of \$1,000 each.

CLOSE SEASON FOR
WHALESWHY BRITAIN TOOK
ACTION

London, Sept. 1. Before the British Government took the step, announced last night, of withdrawing of the regulation imposing a close season on British whaling ships, it waited proposals for the settlement of the whaling dispute which the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires in London presented yesterday.

As these proposals did not contain either any mention of the removal of the boycott imposed by the Norwegian Seamen's Unions, or any suggestions which might have formed the basis of an immediate settlement, the Government had no option but to proceed with the issue of new regulations. It is understood, nevertheless, that the new Norwegian proposals are receiving careful consideration in London, since, though not immediately acceptable, they are thought to contain suggestions worthy of study.—British Wireless.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session.

	Buyers	Sellers
Antanok	3.35	3.40
Atok	.65	.66
Baguio Gold	.36	.37
Bonguet Consolidated	14.75	15.00
Bonguet Exploration	.27	.29
Big Wedge	.47	.48
Consolidated Mines	.07	.075
Demonstration	.95	.96
Gold Creek	.32	.33
Hogon	1.75	1.80
Masbate	.62	.63
San Mateo	2.25	2.30
Suyoc	.57	.59
United Paracale	1.45	1.50

Market:—Steady.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,595 b.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$102½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15¼ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31¼ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14¼ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$76 b.	

Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$575 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.	
China Fire, \$462 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$240 n.	
International Assce., \$3¼ n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 n.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Boat), 108/1½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.	

Docks etc.	
H. K. Wharves (old), \$102½ b.	
H. K. & W. Docks, \$133¼ n.	
Providents (old), \$185 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkong (old), \$185 n.	
New Engineering, \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$81½ n.	

Mining.	
Kailan, 10/3 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$5 n.	
S'hai Explorations, \$3 n.	
S'hai Loans, \$3 n.	
Itaubs, \$11.60 n.	
Venz Goldfield \$4¼ b.	
Antamoks, \$5.20 n.	
Atoks, \$1.02 cts. b.	
Raguio Gold 69 cts. n.	
Baintoks, \$24 n.	
Bonguet Consolidated, \$24½ n.	
Bonguet Exp., 45 cts. b.	
Big Wedges, 75 cts. b.	
Consolidated Mines, 12½ cts. sa.	
Demonstration, \$1.64 n.	
Gold Creek, 75 cts. n.	
Gold River, 12 cts. b.	
Ipo Gold 38 cts. n.	
Irogons, \$2.85 n.	
I. X. L., \$2.95 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.85 b.	
H. K. Lands, \$37½ b.	
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\$105 n.	
S'hai Lands, \$13 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.	
Lumphries, \$9 sa.	
H. K. Realities, \$4.75 b.	
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.	
China Realities, \$4 n.	
China Debentures \$1.60 n.	

Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$13.10 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$8½ n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2¼ n.	
Star Ferries, \$91 b.	
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$20¼ b.	
China Light, \$12.80 b.	
China Light, (new), \$9¼ b.	
H. K. Electric, \$53¼ b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$28 b. and sa.	
Telephone (new), \$9 b. and sa.	
China Buses, \$11¼ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 29/- n.	

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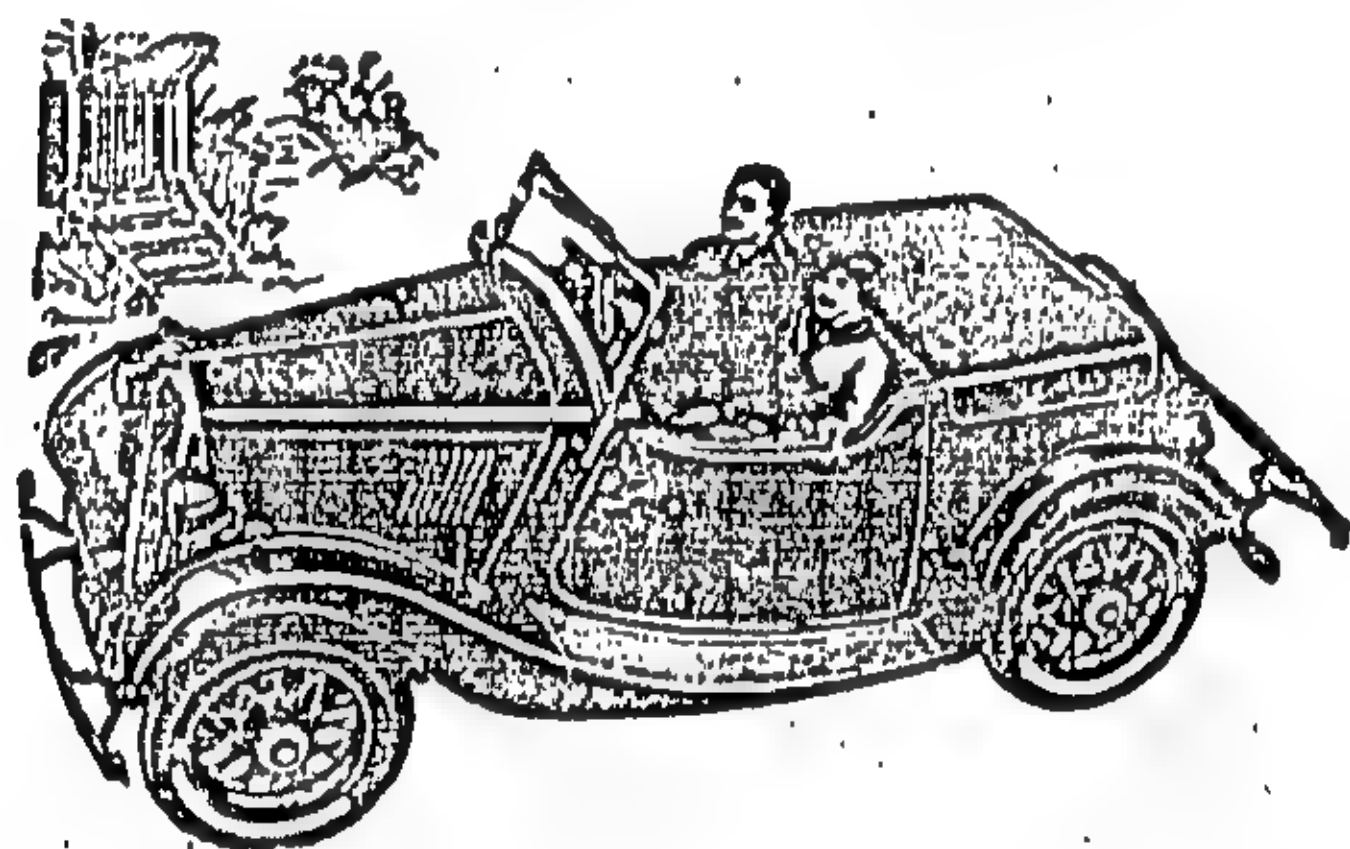
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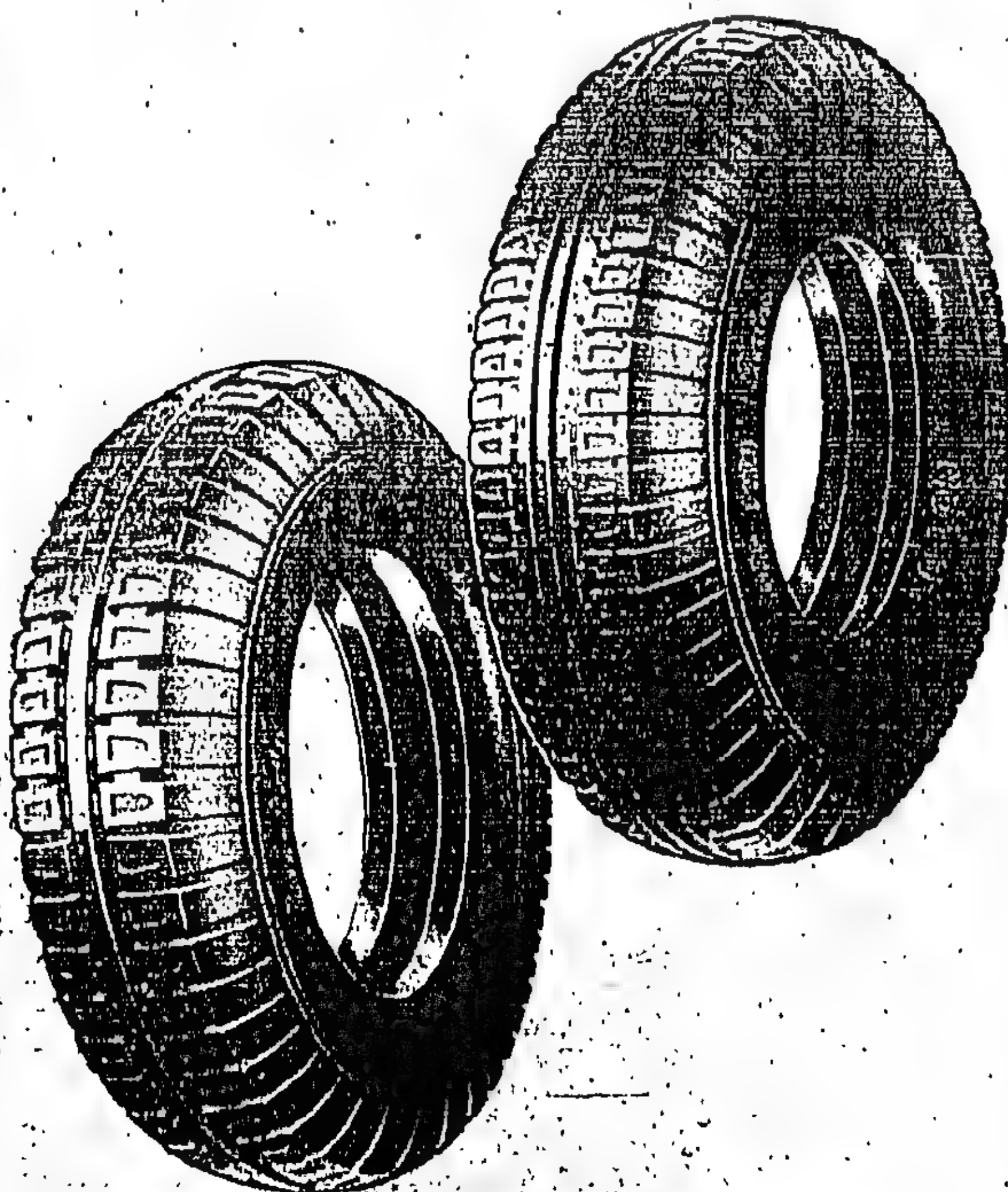
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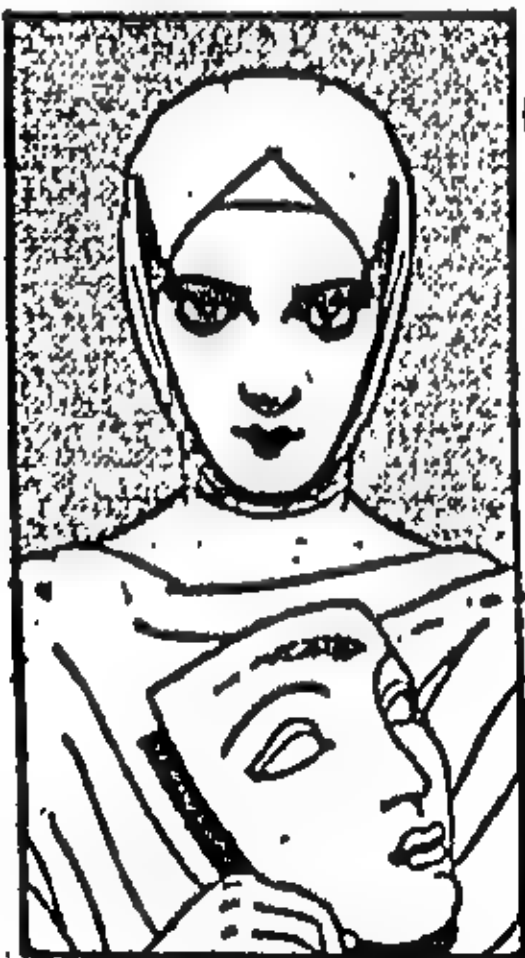
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TUBERCULOSIS AND POVERTY

One of Hongkong's biggest
and most difficult health prob-
lems was raised at Tuesday's
meeting of the Urban Council,
when a series of questions was
asked regarding measures to
combat tuberculosis. Week after
week, the health returns show a
death-roll of fifty or sixty from
this disease; in other words,
some 2,800 people die in Hong-
kong yearly from this scourge.
But that is by no means the
whole story, for not all the cases
are notified; besides which, it is
a common custom for people in
the last stages of the disease to
leave the Colony and die in
their own country. There is,
as the Government spokesman
stated on Tuesday, no sanatorium
in the Colony for the treatment
of the disease; all that is done
is to give palliative treatment in
the hospitals. The problem is,
as we say, one of extraordi-
nary difficulty, and it exists
mainly by reason of poverty,
which in turn causes overcrowd-
ing, a potent factor both in the
contraction and spread of the
disease. There can be no ques-
tion of the need of large-scale
slum clearance in the Colony, for
both in the city and on the main-
land there are human rabbit-
warrens the existence of which
ought not to be tolerated. In
England, the Government has
embarked on a huge scheme for
demolition of uninhabitable prop-
erty, using its compulsory pow-
ers to the fullest limit possible.
There is equal need for drastic
action in Hongkong, and it is to
be hoped that the Housing Com-
mission will not hesitate to re-
commend strong measures with
this end in view. The immen-
sity of the problem is attested
by the fact that the Commis-
sion, although appointed many
months ago, has not yet got be-
yond the preliminary stage of
inquiry. One of the most seri-
ous issues involved in any big
scheme of slum clearance will be
the finding of suitable alterna-
tive accommodation, at a rental
within the capacity of the people
displaced. In this connection, it
is illuminating to bear in mind
that in the cases dealt with by
the Society for the Protection
of Children the average income
per head per month is substan-

MUSSOLINI HASN'T WON YET

By

Sir John Harris

THE Italian Press is
now being used to
dangle before the eyes
of the Italian people the
most fantastic visions about
the golden era following
upon the Abyssinian inva-
sion.

Abyssinia is to be at once the
land flowing with milk and
honey, of gold and silver, gush-
ing oil geysers, thriving homes
for happy Italian families, and
apparently all to be had for the
asking!

The Italian monarch has been
crowned Emperor of Abyssinia.
The Mussolini family have re-
ceived a lavish share of honours.
The shoutings of the captains
and of the people have awakened
mixed echoes at home and
abroad.

★ ★

BUT whatever the people
have been led to believe
there is now good reason for
saying that the Italian Govern-
ment is awakening to some very
unpalatable truths about the
Abyssinian venture.

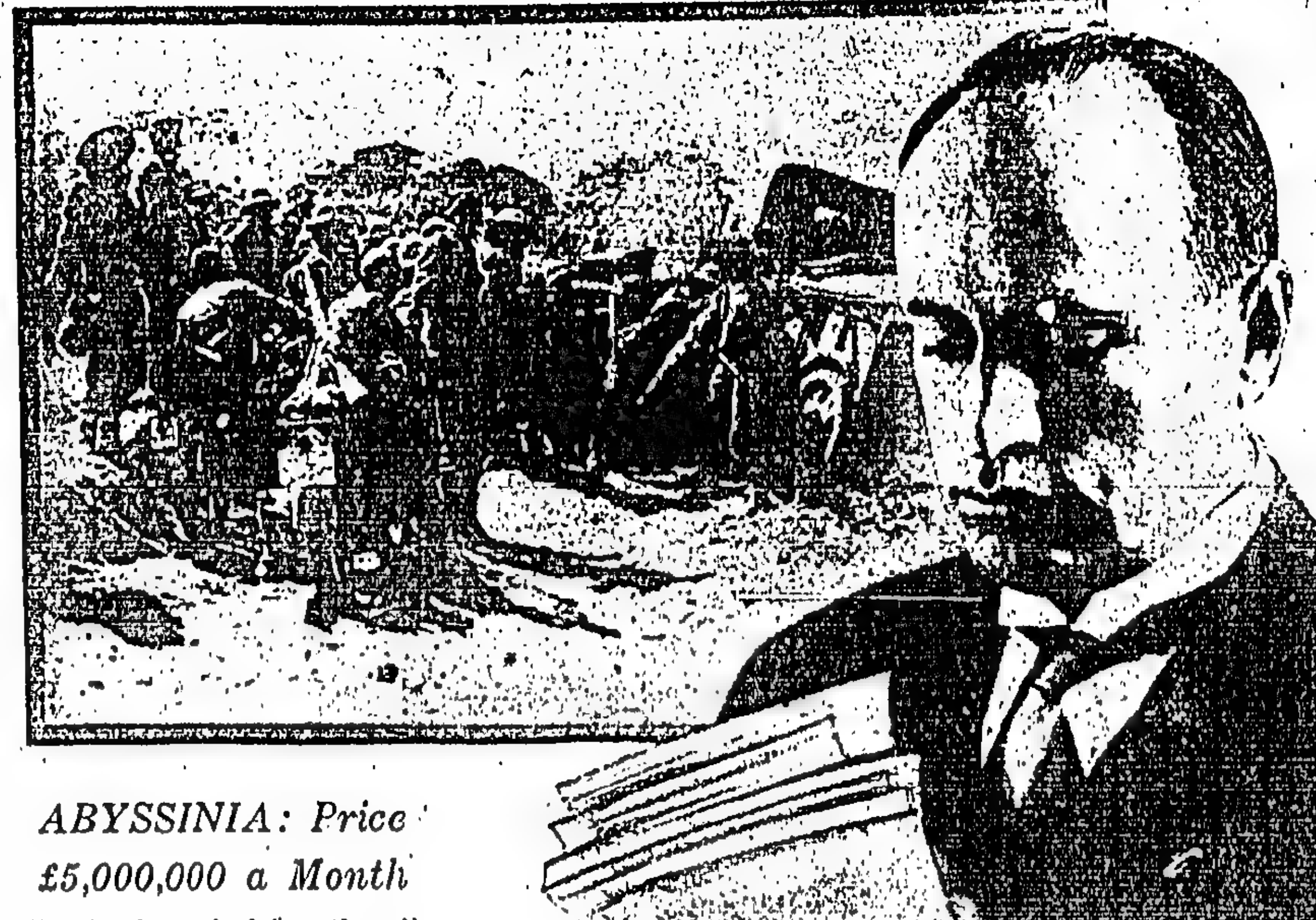
Apart from dribbles, the
armies are not marching home;
true they have done no fighting,
having left that nasty little job
to mercenary native troops, with
the result that the Italian
casualties have been few, but
where are the "200,000 sons" of
Italy?

★ ★

THEY appear to be stuck
in the swamps and mud
of Abyssinia waiting for that
distant day when they will be
able to take up the unfinished
task of conquest and occupation.
—There are vast spaces in this
country nearly twice as large as
France which never have been
seen, and probably never may see,
an Italian!

Then there is an Ethiopian
Government "in being" some-
where—and for what it is worth
there is that embarrassing
Abyssinian tradition which every
child is taught from the cradle
of how Lebnä Dengel when
ruler of Abyssinia was driven
utterly broken and ruined into
the mountains of the West to
await the day when he could

retire to his ancestral home
in the mountains of the West.
These are the type of people housed
in the slums of the Colony—
people who cannot even afford
a small cubicle, but have to be
content with a bed-space for the
needs of the whole family. These
facts suffice to show how dif-
ficult it would be to provide al-
ternative accommodation with-
in the means of the poorest of
the poor. Yet it is clear that
no effective attack can be made
on tuberculosis so long as these
slum areas persist: even if free
sanatorium facilities were avail-
able, the patients would again
drift back to overcrowded ten-
ements, undoing all the good
which they may have derived
from their treatment. It will
thus be seen that the problem
bristles with difficulties. The
root cause is admittedly econ-
omic, and whatever measures are
ultimately deemed necessary,
primary account will have to be
taken of this fact. The raising
of the standard of living must
necessarily be a slow and laborious
process. But meantime there is
certainly a call for such remedial
measures as may at any rate
make some impression on a
scourge which takes such a
dread toll and which must have
adverse effects on the general
health of the Colony.



ABYSSINIA: Price
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The first illusion then, for
the Italian Government is that
the main armies cannot be
brought home—they must now
remain to conquer or perish.
Next, that armies in being have
to be paid for, and armies are
machines that hunger and thirst
for many things.

The Italian armies need food
and mountains of it—they need
houses and hospitals, they need
a continuous supply of arms and
ammunition.

Above all they need transport
to move men and goods over
the 2,000 miles of roads in a
country where there is no rail-
way or river transport except
the single French line from
Diredawa to Addis, and a river
that runs west and north, not
east!

Even if it were possible to
bring the armies home, Musso-
lini knows they would only add
to his tantalising unemployment
problem, which, unlike that of
other countries, is rising, not
falling. In 1930 it was 425,000,
in 1932 over 1,000,000, in 1935
1,011,721!

As unemployment—apart
from war employment—mounts
higher so do the costs of war.
Italian apologists are fond of
telling the world that the war
has been a cheap one because
fewer than 2,500 Italians lost
their lives; that may be so, but
the financial cost has been so
embarrassing that it has never
been disclosed to the public,
probably because the bills have
not been paid!

It has been estimated that it
cost not less than £10 millions
a month; the Italian Exchequer
may somehow have met this,
but, alas, the war is still far
from finished and must even now
be costing nearly £5,000,000 a
month.

The illusion imposed on the
people of Italy will not mes-
merise them much longer, for
as months pass by their misery
increases—the standard of
living point of Italy being taken
at 100 compares with the Ger-
man 234 and the British 435!

FRANTIC attempts are
being made to maintain
the "home front" by the issue
of fantastic promises. The
Piccolo announced two months
ago that Mussolini's programme
included the settlement of
4,000,000 people in Abyssinia.
If the lowest known family cost
of overseas settlement is taken,
namely £200, and the Duce in-
tends to settle one million
families of four persons each,
the initial cost would be over
£200,000,000!

Even if the population in-
crease of Italy of 400,000 per-
sons per annum were absorbed
in this way it would cost nearly
£25,000,000 a year.

The cost of the war not hav-
ing been met, the financial end
of the war not yet in sight, the
mounting costs of occupation,
the settlement schemes re-
quiring unestimated millions
make of enormous importance
the assurance given to Parla-
ment by Mr. Neville Chamber-
lain, namely, that he would
give no countenance to public
or private loans to Italy—a

statement which will have a pro-
found effect on the Paris money
market.

The American money market
is already barred to Italy by the
Johnson Act, and Italy is thus
placed in the predicament of
having the world money market
closed for any further expendi-
ture in Abyssinia.

All three markets, New York,
London, Paris, has already
noted three eloquent financial
decrees, issued in Rome; the
first one prohibited export of
lire in excess of 5,000; that was
bad enough, but it was followed
a few months later by another
cut to 2,000 lire.

FACTS

Oct. 3, 1935—With no formal declaration of war, Italian
forces crossed the March River.

Oct. 6, 1935—Italians captured Adowa.

Oct. 5 and 8, 1935—Italians captured Gorahai and Mahale.

Oct. 28, 1935—Marshal Badoglio replaced de Bono.

Dec. 6, 1935—Italians bombed Dessie.

Dec. 31, 1935—Italians bombed Red Cross units.

Jan. 12, 1936—General Graziani launched Southern offen-

Feb. 15, 1936—Italians captured Amba Aradam.

March 1, 1936—Ras Kassa's army smashed at battle of
Tembien.

March 3, 1936—Ras Imari's army in flight.

April 1, 1936—Emperor's army destroyed.

May 2, 1936—Flight of Emperor.

July 28, 1936—Abyssinian counter-attack on Addis routed.

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THEN immediately after
the annexation of Aby-
ssinia and the founding of the
new Roman Empire, just when
the public hoped for some re-
laxation, the money market
suffered the shock of a new de-
cree actually reducing export
to only 300 lire in paper and 50
lire in cash—value 25!

"But," the Italian public is
told, "think of the wealth that
as months pass by their misery
increases—the standard of
living point of Italy being taken
at 100 compares with the Ger-
man 234 and the British 435!

But the unfortunate Italian
people are not told that this is
one of the many "raw materials"
with which the world is sur-
feited, as evidenced by the fact
that the Federal Government of
Brazil has destroyed since 1930
over 36,000,000 bags of the best
coffee in the world owing to
lack of purchasers, even though
prices had dropped from 54s. to
23s. a bag!

"Never mind," answers a
communique issued from Rome,
"Italian engineers have dis-
covered in Abyssinia one of the
richest platinum mines in the
world."

THE Italian people were
not informed that there are
dozen others equally rich in
certain parts of the world
land, were in fact costing
the body will show their owners
how to extract the metal at a
price which will compete with
Russian platinum from the
Urals!

If any Italians can tell govern-
ments or mining corporations
how to square that circle they
need not bother about inaccessi-
ble platinum mines in Abyssinia,
for either the South African
companies or the Sierra Leone
Government will pay handsomely
to Italians—or any other
nationals—who will tell them
how to win almost inexhaustible
stores of platinum at commercial
prices from the defiant matrix in
their territories.

Then the Italian people are
told: "Our colonising families
will grow citrus fruits and cot-
ton." What! Grow lemons to
be transported 200 miles over-
land to compete with equally
good Italian lemons on the sea-
board of Genoa!

Cotton, it is true, can be grown
in the Nile region, but again
there is the problem of road
transport. Of course all these
miracles may be performed, but at
what price?

GREAT BRITAIN, with
all her expenditure, all
her colonial experience and
tradition, has after 30 years
only been able to "settle" just
over 2,000 men in the neigh-
bouring colony of Kenya,
few of them, be it noted, at a
cost of less than £2,000 a family.

Germany, with her admirable
technique, was in 30 years able
to settle only 10,000 of her
2,000,000 emigrants in the
man colonies at administrative
and other costs of nearly 100
million pounds.

Italy herself, with East
African colonies more than
twice the size of Italy, has dur-
ing 40 years failed to get more
than 500 Italians to settle in
them, whilst in the colony of
Britania, similar in character to
Abyssinia, Mussolini's sub-
sidised colonisation schemes were
so unsuccessful that only 84
farmers would settle there, with
the result that the Duce de-
cided before the war to abandon
the schemes because they were
not profitable. The two colonial ter-
ritories of Eritrea and Somali-
land, were in fact costing the
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Urals!

BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY, JAPAN STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

Lifting Of League Sanctions Has Not Ended Italy's Troubles: Fight For Old Markets

HARDEST BATTLE IS ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT

WHILE ITALY MADE WAR WITH ABYSSINIA OTHER NATIONS ENTRENCHED THEMSELVES IN HONGKONG, ELSEWHERE

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

THE WAR IS OVER IN ABYSSINIA. THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS LIFTED ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY. BUT—

Hongkong so far has not exported one single item to Italy.

Italy's export trade to the Far East has received such a set-back that it may take years to recover.

Twelve months ago, this tiny British Colony purchased 1,200 per cent. more goods from Italy than we exported to her. We were one of Italy's best customers in this respect, for we have had to pay in bullion for our deficiency in exports.

In July last year our imports from Italy exceeded \$255,000. In July this year, a month after sanctions were lifted, they were only \$30,643, according to statistics just issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department.

For two months—May and June—our trade with Italy dropped to nothing. For the whole of 1935 it totalled \$2,032,111, of which \$1,991,836 was imports into Hongkong.

There are hundreds of Colonies, Dependencies and countries as small as Hongkong. Italy is desperately seeking to regain her staggering loss of trade in all of them. What is happening in Hongkong is happening all over the world.

While Italy was fighting her costly campaign in Abyssinia, other countries were stepping in and grabbing her trade. She must now fight an even more desperate battle on her economic front to regain the position she has lost.

Once upon a time we purchased all manner of goods from Italy. Take, for instance the statistics for March last year, which were selected at random. In that month, our purchases from Italy were:

Buildings Materials	\$ 11,719
Chemicals and Drugs	2,076
Dyeing, Tanning Materials	1,056
Foodstuffs and Provisions	1,855
Liquors	1,310
Metals	117
Paper and Paperware	6,300
Piece Goods, Textiles	222,661
Wearing Apparel	1,887
Sundries	5,394

Total \$255,000

In May and June our imports from Italy were nil. In July our imports were Paper and Paperware to the value of \$17,701; Piece Goods and Textiles to the value of \$6,000 and Sundries valued at \$9,942, making a total of \$33,643.

Norway has stepped in and taken Italy's market for Building Materials. In March, 1935 our purchases from Norway were nil, while our purchases from Italy amounted to \$11,719. In July this year, Norway sold us \$31,175 worth and Italy nil.

JAPAN STEPS IN

Nearly all our Acetic Acid once came from Italy. To-day it comes from Germany which supplied \$4,040 worth in July.

Italy was also one of our bigger suppliers of Dyeing and Tanning Materials. Now Japan looks after this trade, her exports to Hongkong leaping up from \$683 in March, 1935, to \$2,522 in July this year.

Deliencies in canned goods, an Italian trade valued at almost \$1,000 a month last year, now come from Canada and France.

Italian cheeses are now replaced by Dutch, Swiss, English and Australian, these four now apparently equally sharing a market that was once worth \$700 a month to Italy. British sausage makers now replace the famous Italian makes. In March, 1935, Britain supplied us with only \$152 worth of sausages. In July British exports to Hongkong amounted to \$1,207.

Italian vermouths, wines and spirits have been replaced by other Continental brands. Six nations now share this market, which, however, should not be hard to recapitulate.

BRITAIN, JAPAN SHARE

It is when we come to Piece Goods and Textiles that we really find how terrific has been the drop in Italy's market.

Great Britain and Japan now exclusively share Italy's portion of the Poplin market. All our Umbrella Cloths last July came from Germany, while Japan completely stole Italy's market for Wool Blankets.

In March last year, Italy supplied Hongkong with Artificial Silk Yarns to the value of \$149,033. By June this year this market had become an exclusive one for Japan. Even in July, a month after sanctions had ended, Italy had succeeded in regaining only \$6,000 worth.

The sale of hats and caps, which was equally shared by the United Kingdom and Italy last year, is now shared by Britain and Japan, with several other nations supplying small

quantities. Italy has lost a long-established trade in Hongkong valued at \$2,000 a month through the loss of this market.

Japan and Germany have also benefited from Italy's loss of its market for certain Brinds. These two nations now share the \$500 a month that formerly went to Italy.

Similarly with Embroidery and Lace. Excluding China and France, Italy was at one time our biggest supplier of these items. Now Japan and the United Kingdom have stepped in and taken the market.

Last year Italy was our principal supplier of first-grade tobacco. In 1935, Britain and France look after our wants in this direction. It doesn't add up to much—Italy's monthly exports used to be in the vicinity of \$400, but it is only one item in many.

Desperate efforts are being made by Italian trade representatives all over the world to regain the markets lost through League of Nations sanctions. But it is an uphill fight.

Other nations are now firmly entrenched and it will be many years before Italy will fully regain the position she held before the Abyssinian adventure.

Give The Kiddies A Break—

MOTHERS ASK ZBW IN RADIO VOTE

MANY ladies who entered the recent Popular Radio Item contest sponsored by the "Telegraph" sent in accompanying letters with their entries, pleading with the local authorities to put on better and brighter programmes for the children.

Some of these letters from parents have already been published. Here are some extracts from others:

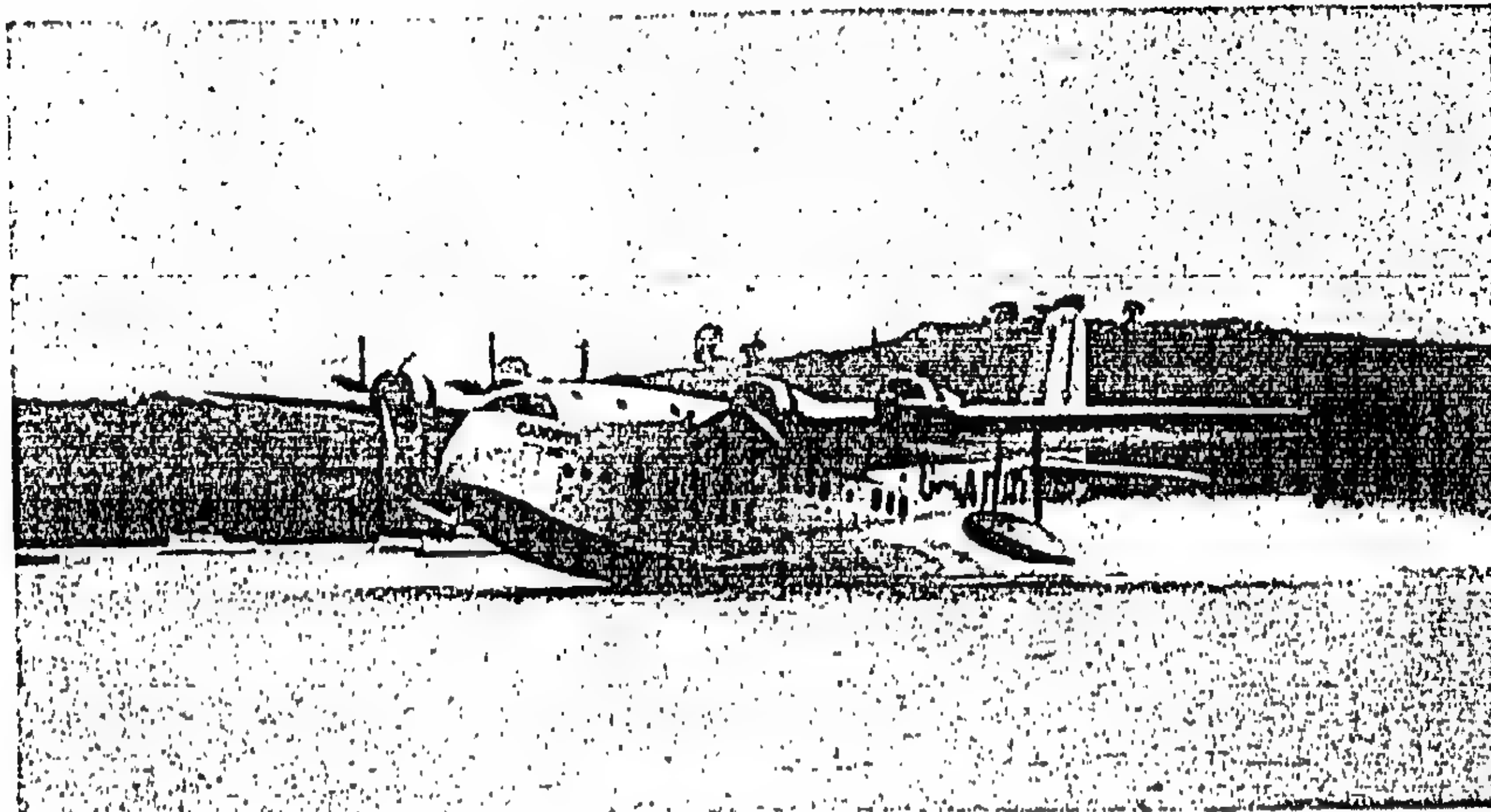
"L.F.T.": Many children tell me that they do not like the voices of the present "Aunts" and "Uncles". They use words that many adults, let alone kiddies, do not understand. Hongkong's kiddies, allowing them to give their own songs during the Children's Hour?

"W.K.": I suggest that the Children's Hour could be brightened and made more interesting by affording local school children the opportunity of appearing before the microphone. Having had personal experience in the studio of the former XCB in Shanghai of this form of entertainment, I noted it to be an item keenly enjoyed by both children and adults.

"A.C.": The Children's Hour is most terrible. Give the kiddies a real break, and let them have good short stories, songs and, most of all, kiddies amateur hours. Surely we might be able to find a "Shirley Temple" in Hongkong?

"J.E.M.": I think a "Children's Hour" on Sunday evenings would be

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS GIANT FOR HONGKONG



Conquest, Imperial Airways giant seaplane which recently concluded test flights at Rochester, may make an experimental flight to Hongkong in December.

"A Miracle Man", Says "Time" Of Former Hongkong Man

AMERICAN NEWS-MAGAZINE ON DR. ALEX. CANNON

"A Miracle Man" is the heading "Time", well-known American news-magazine, gives to an article in a recent issue on Dr. Alexander Cannon, formerly of Hongkong.

The article says:

"Disease can be diagnosed by its odour, every ailment having a different odour."

"A steady green light and green paper or walls should be in the bedrooms of young male children as this colour raises the male sex urge to a higher level."

"It should be borne in mind that the high vibrations of red transmitted light will, if played upon the eyes for half an hour, remove the symptoms of influenza."

"I am a man acquainted with miracles."

Such affirmations as these, if made by one of Southern California's seers, might pass with scant attention. But they are the statements of Dr. Alexander Cannon, one of the most extraordinary figures in British science.

Bald, round-faced Dr. Cannon is co-author of respectable treatises on psychiatry and neurology, an active staff member of the London County Mental Hospital Service. A member in good standing of the British Medical Association, he was on its Executive Council in 1934-35.

Nevertheless he has delved so deeply into Oriental mysticism that he has been called the "Great White Lodge of the Himalayas", which he considers to be a survival of a great university in Atlantis, "sunk by the selfish powers of mankind about the year 254,660 B.C."

He believes that man has not only an astral body which leaves the corporeal shell in sleep or death but an etheric body even more refined than the astral.

He has composed a kind of "music" which consists of combinations of colours.

He once offered to do the Hindu rope trick in London's Albert Hall for \$50,000. He has invented a thought-reading machine called a psychostethiokytographmanometer which he intends to demonstrate in the U.S. this year.

Dr. Cannon relates wonders in the East which make the notorious rope trick (an illusion, according to him, produced by mass hypnosis) seem like small potatoes. Examples:

A lama of the Kum Bum Monastery vanished into thin air.

A fig tree withered when a yogi pointed his finger at it.

Three men made an appearance before the monastery's Grand Lama, although they were actually

appreciated both by children and adults. This could be composed of nursery rhymes, etc.

"Mrs. B.L.": Give the kiddies Children's Hours twice a week instead of once.

"A.F.R.": Why not select Sundays as the day for the children. The most suitable time for Hongkong kiddies would be the hour after the church service relays.

"Mrs. M.K.V.": I think the kiddies should be given more than one day a week for their programme.

"Mrs. M.A.B.": I am the mother of three children who love listening, and I would suggest that the kiddies be given programmes more often.

"Mrs. A.H.": Give the kiddies more programmes and institute a Birthday Club.

lying in a trance several miles away.

A shepherd named Abdul Ounab asked a French army captain in Algeria to think of some object in his Paris home. The soldier thought of a valuable family portrait. Instantly the picture appeared on the wall in Algeria; the stupefied Frenchman not only saw it but handled it. He cabled his parents in Paris. Back came the reply: "Portrait inexplicably stolen this morning. Police at work and Surete announces arrest of thief imminent."

Since publication of these marvels in Powers That Be and The Invisibile Influence, Dr. Cannon has enjoyed a voluminous correspondence with "businessmen and occultists, parsons and Indian colonels, doctors and judges, hard-headed lawyers, and women haunted by poltergeists."

This week Dr. Cannon published a thin volume called The Science of Hypnotism. Since the author is a capable practitioner of hypnotism and uses it every day on London's sane and insane, U.S. psychiatrists were professionally interested, regardless of what they thought of his divagations into yodism, perfect numbers, synchronicity, etc.

Dr. Cannon discusses not only his own methods but those of such pioneers as Mesmer and Charcot, of such well-known hypnotists as Bernheim, Binet, Fere, Liebeault, Lloyd Tuckey, generally agreed among psychiatrists that hypnotism is of value in treating stammering and certain hysterical neuroses.

Dr. Cannon believes it is useful in treating tetanus, diabetes, prostatic enlargement, menstrual disorders and in relieving the pain of childbirth, pleurisy, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, cancer, ulcers.

Hypnotist Cannon makes it abundantly clear that there is nothing mysterious or difficult about the technique. All that is necessary is to let the subject relax, drive all thought from his mind, fix his attention on some object (usually a bright light), listen to the operator's soothing suggestions of sleep. The hypnotic state resembles sleep except that the unconscious mind is in touch with the operator and can be awayed by his suggestions. Almost everybody, unless he is confident of being able to resist and does resist, can be hypnotized into the first "light" state; three persons out of four can be brought to the second "deeper" state; and one out of two will go into the third and deepest state, the somnambulistic. Highly susceptible people may hypnotize themselves, accidentally or intentionally, by staring at a bright object.

In dealing with the insane, it is sometimes necessary to resort to the Binet-Fere method of fascination by which, if it is successful, complete automatism is induced. The subject is asked to look fixedly at the operator's right eye, and the operator stares fixedly at the subject's left eye, at the same time grasping his hands firmly. In a little while the subject's eye appears to shine brilliantly and the patient's expression becomes vacant. Dr. Cannon finds certain defects in this procedure: "If the patient is refractory and the hypnotist is tired, the hypnotist may be hypnotized by the patient."

The first sign of the hypnotism being reversed is very unpleasant."

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Orchestral Music. Concerto No. 7 for Organ and Orchestra (Handel); Lyric Suite, Op. 54 (Grieg); Summer Night on the River (Debussy).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.33 p.m. Two Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor). 1. Sweet Melody of the Night; 2. I mean to say I love you.

7.40 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Bullad Memories; Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall); Milestones of Melody.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Cinema Organ Recital by Reginald Foot.

1. Pagan (Friedrich); 2. An Autumn Serenade (Beethoven); 3. The Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss); 4. Reminiscences of Friuli.

8.20 p.m. "Sea Shanties."

8.30 p.m. Orchestra Raymonde.

Chanson d'Amour (Suk); By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates); Polonaise Militaire (arr. Walter); Invitation to the Waltz (Weber); Poupée Volante (Poldini); The Dancing Cuck (Ewing).

8.50 p.m. A Relay from London. An eye-witness account of the Golf Competition for the Walker Cup.elayed from America.

9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Soprano... Lily Pons. Violoncello... Maurice Murechal.

Programme 1. Songs—Ahl I knew it—"La Flute Enchantée" (Mozart). Lol here the Gentle Lark (Bishop); 2. Violoncello Solo—Dramatic de Paques sur la mer (Dupont). Indian Lament (Dvorak); 3. Songs—I Dream too much (Kern). I'm the Echo (Kern); 4. Violoncello Solo—Intrada (Adagio) (Nachez). Piece en forme de Habanera (Ravel).

8.50 p.m. "If you were the only girl memories" played by Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Dance Music

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,500 kc.	46.2 metres
GSA	6,710 kc.	44.5 metres
GSD	6,825 kc.	43.8 metres
GSD	11,730 kc.	25.2 metres
GSD	12,240 kc.	24.5 metres
GSD	15,140 kc.	19.8 metres
GSD	17,720 kc.	16.8 metres
GSD	18,470 kc.	16.2 metres
GSD	18,520 kc.	16.2 metres
GSD	21,440 kc.	13.6 metres
GSD	6,110 kc.	49.1 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)

2.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Pledge English in the South Sea."

2.31 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

2.35 p.m. "Around the Cornhill."

2.45 p.m. An eye-witness account of the Golf Competition for the Walker Cup.

2.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.B.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Variety.

7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. "Blackout."

8.30 p.m. A Musical Interlude.

8.30 p.m. An eye-witness account of the Golf Competition for the Walker Cup.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Philis Whitley Ensemble. Philip Whitley (Violin).

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11 p.m. "Pleasure on Parade."

11.45 p.m. The Harp Trio: Time Bonifacio (Harp); Harry Dwyer (Viola); George Whitham (Violoncello).

11.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.15 a.m. Dance Music.

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R. Abbit Discusses The Interport And Selects His Team For Shanghai

HAYWARD AS CAPTAIN Colony Bound To Be Up Against It

(By R. Abbit)

To write about Hongkong Cricket in the first few days of September produces a curious feeling—rather like the one you get when the boy has called you an hour too early. However, the new arrangement of dates for the Shanghai match renders this inevitable. As to the expediency of this new arrangement I shall have more to say later on.

At the present I am concerned with the fact that I will not say with facts, but with probabilities. I gather there is rather a desire to play the Interport game in Shanghai at such a time that advantage can be taken of the double tenth holiday. I may be wrong, but I believe this to be the case. This then may interfere with the provisional date of sailing, October 2, as it would mean rather a long gap before the Interport, and rather a long stay in Shanghai. But of course the whole business is rather dependent on the possibilities of booking conveniently. In these days the utmost economy must be observed. However, be that as it may, I understand that nets will go up on the 8th, (Monday, the 7th, is a holiday) on the H.K.C.C. ground for those whose names have been sent in by their Clubs.

There is a certain amount of doubt as to what names actually are in but I will set down all the names that have been mentioned grouping them in their Clubs. The K.C.C. have sent in E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung and Robert Lee; Craigengower, A. T. Lee, E. Zimmerman and F. R. Zimmerman; The I.R.C., Pereira, Minu, A. H. Madar and K. Nazarin; E. L. Gosano alone comes from the University while Col. Kirke, C. C. Garthwaite, J. P. Williams, D. Pritchard and Captain Perse represent the Army. The Civil Service have put in W. H. Colledge's name—J. E. Richardson's name was mentioned but it has not reached the Club authorities, and now learn that he definitely cannot go. He has in fact just returned from short leave. Of the Club, H. Owen Hughes is definitely unable to go, while Duckitt is in Singapore. T. A. Pearce and L. D. Kilbee are probably available, while A. W. Hayward is doubtful, or so I believe.

UPSETS

Of course it is more than probable that some of those chosen may at the last minute find themselves unable to go. But putting this aside and considering the names all together, I am inclined to think that a pretty fair side can be got together. In picking the side I should like to see go, I started by setting down the names of the men who could fairly be expected to be included as bowlers and in another column those of the batsmen. I then picked the three men whose names appeared in each column—to wit, T. A. Pearce, C. C. Garthwaite and E. L. Gosano. To build up the team I have taken more at least and obviously the men are Perola and Minu—if they are fit. That makes Ave. The wicket keeper would presumably be Mackay. I doubt if he is quite as good behind the stumps as Colledge but he is a much more dangerous bat on last season's form.

THE BATTING

This leaves five places for batsmen, while by the way must be able to stand up to a long day in the field and a three days match. The first two names which occur to me are those of A. H. Madar and Captain D. W. Perse, and they have the added value of being able to send down an over or two in an emergency. J. P. Williams as an opening batsman would undoubtedly be my choice, and that leaves me two places, one of which must be for the Captain. I am, by the way, assuming that T. A. Pearce does not want to captain the side. He has had more experience of big cricket than anyone so far mentioned, but I have an idea, rightly or wrongly, that he is not very keen on being captain. It is purely a guess of my own. If it is wrong I should make Pearce captain and fill the last two places—and twelfth man—on former display in the trials. But if another captain is to be found, A. W. Hayward, if available, is the man for the job. Filling him, I would put in E. J. R. Mitchell who has personality and luck. But of course this would depend largely on whether he can find some form after a season out of cricket owing to a big operation.

THE LAST PLACE

I will assume however that Hayward is going and that leaves the last place, and a twelfth man. I am somewhat doubtful if Colonel Kirke likes a three day match. He has been very fine batsman indeed, and is still quite capable of taking fifty or sixty off the best bowling in the Colony, but I cannot recall that he

has played anything but Saturday afternoon cricket, except perhaps on very rare occasions out here. I myself should incline to put in Pritchard, though I am not sure how his slowness would work on a Shanghai wicket. As for the twelfth man, I am afraid I have seen very little of Nazarin so cannot say if his batting is sufficiently good to outweigh the advantages of taking up College and having a spare wicket-keeper available.

MY TEAM

The team then that I would choose is as follows, taken in the order of batting:—
A. W. Hayward (captain)
J. P. Williams
T. A. Pearce
A. H. Madar
E. L. Gosano
N. A. E. Mackay
Capt. D. W. Perse
C. C. Garthwaite
D. M. Pritchard
A. R. Fincher
E. J. R. Mitchell

There is one obvious criticism to be made, and that is the low position in which I have put Garthwaite. But the men above him are all foreing bats—Gosano and Perse anyway—and Mackay played some very fine attacking innings last season. But there is always a chance of a bit of this type being out early on, and I have seen Garthwaite play so many excellent knocks and appear capable of staying there all day, so long as he does not worry about going for the runs, that I have put him low down to hold the fort if necessary or to stop with someone who gets going whether it be the men higher in the order or our two sloggers at the end.

CRITICISMS, PLEASE!

Having suitably reduced my readers to fury in my own ideas, they can now derive (I hope) much pleasure from showing their friends exactly what sort of a mug I am. There is one obvious criticism to make and that is that I have omitted E. F. Fincher. I think I may very likely be wrong in so doing and perhaps I should have put him in place of Pritchard. My reasons for not doing so are that E. F. does not bowl—in an Interport anyway—whereas Pritchard gives us a slow right-hand spinner. Fincher is a much more brilliant bat but he is apt to be out before he gets going. At the same time there is no denying that he is a magnificent fielder.

ABSENTEES

Thinking things over, it strikes me that the only two men in the Colony who cannot go, but who would otherwise walk into the side are H. Owen Hughes and E. C. Fincher. Their absence will be a great blow to the strength of the team, as apart from their batting, they are probably the finest first and second slips in the Colony. It is quite possible that I have overlooked others but at the moment of writing they seem the only outstanding cases, except perhaps Richardson. F. C. Goodwin has not sent in his name, or he, of course, would be well in the running.

SHANGHAI

It is too early yet to say much about the Shanghai side. There are rumours that Donald Leach will be back after all, but in view of the fact that A. J. Barson has been chosen captain, I think it is very unlikely. Barson is a cricketer of whom we have never seen the best down here, but the Shanghai critics have a very high opinion of him. The other two men (of whom I can speak from personal knowledge) who are likely to prove very dangerous are Stokes and Booth. I regret to hear that he had to give up the game at present owing to eye trouble. But there is no doubt that Shanghai will have a pretty hot team out to play us and we shall need all the practice we can get, and this very particularly includes fielding practice. There is no doubt that the date chosen is far less satisfactory to Hongkong than the old one in May. Apart from the question of heat, our weather makes it very doubtful whether our men will be able to get enough wickets which can be played on for proper practice in September. But I gather that there are equally cogent reasons from Shanghai's point of view against the May fixture and we must of course give their scheme a good try out.

A Farewell to Tournament Tennis



It's a case of net loss—design's gain with Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, "Queen Helen" of tennis. She announced in San Francisco that she would not play in the national matches at Forest Hills nor would she devote the time she has in the past to tennis, playing only occasionally "for fun." And here she is at her designing table, which work is taking her away from the sport she loves.

Our Daily Golf Hint

The iron is the backbone of golf, alike to the champion, and the average player.
—Alex. Herd.

World Swimming Records

26-RATIFIED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 10. The International Swimming Federation, meeting in the hall of the Reichs Academy on Saturday, officially ratified twenty-six world's swimming records, states Reuter. The records were composed of seven made by men, all Americans, and nineteen by women, one of which was the 4 x 100 metres relay made by the Dutch team. Only three of these records were made by American women, the rest being made by Dutch, Danish and German girls. The records are:—

MEN'S
100 Metres Crawl—F. Fick (U.S.A.), 50.4 sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—J. Higgins (U.S.A.), 70 sec.
200 Yards Breast Stroke—K. Kasley (U.S.A.), 2 min. 22.5 sec.
200 Metres Breast Stroke—K. Kasley (U.S.A.), 2 min. 37.2 sec.
100 Metres Back Stroke—A. Klefer (U.S.A.), 64.8 sec.
150 Yards Back Stroke—A. Klefer (U.S.A.), 1 min. 32.7 sec.
400 Metres Back Stroke—G. Koljac (U.S.A.), 5 min. 16.4 sec.
WOMEN'S
100 Metres Crawl—Miss W. Den Ouden (Holland), 64.6 sec.
400 Yards Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 5 min. 29.9 sec.
440 Yards Crawl—Miss R. Mastenbroek (Holland), 5 min. 29.2 sec.
440 Yards Crawl—Miss T. Wagner (Holland), 5 min. 29 sec.
(The explanation of these three records for the same distance is undoubtedly the differences in lengths of baths and depth of water.)
550 Yards Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 6 min. 14.8 sec.
500 Yards Crawl—Miss T. Wagner (Holland), 6 min. 9.8 sec.
800 Yards Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 6 min. 48.7 sec.
800 Metres Crawl—Miss R. Hveger (Denmark), 11 min. 17.5 sec.
880 Yards Crawl—Miss L. Kight (U.S.A.), 1 min. 34.4 sec.
1,500 Metres Crawl—Miss G. Fredericksen (Denmark), 22 min. 36.7 sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Miss Fraulien H. Hoelzler (Germany), 83.4 sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Miss Christensen (Denmark), 82.5 sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Miss Fraulien H. Hoelzler (Germany), 80.2 sec.
200 Yards Breast Stroke—Miss Fraulien H. Hoelzler (Germany), 2 min. 42.6 sec.
100 Metres Breast Stroke—Miss Mastenbroek (Holland), 76.8 sec.
200 Metres Breast Stroke—Mrs. K. Holm Jarrett (U.S.A.), 2 min.

HOME TEAMS SWEEP THE BOARD

New Soccer Results

London, Sept. 2. Home teams swept the board in today's League football matches. Chelsea pleased the Stamford Bridge crowd with an odd goal win over Grimsby, while Sunderland, the champions, scrambled home to a win at Roker Park against Derby County. Actually out of the 20 matches played there was only one away winner. Notts County earned this distinction at Selhurst Park. Aston Villa had to rest content with a goal apiece draw against Notts Forest. Results as tabulated by Reuter follow.

FIRST DIVISION	
Chelsea	3 Grimsby
Everton	2 Wednesday
Huddersfield	3 Manchester U.
Manchester C.	4 Leeds
Portsmouth	6 Liverpool
Sunderland	2 Derby C.
West Brom.	3 Birmingham
Wich	
SECOND DIVISION	
Notts F.	1 Aston Villa
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Boscombe	1 Gillingham
Bristol R.	2 Swindon
Crystal P.	1 Notts C.
Reading	2 Bristol C.
Southend	1 Watford
Brighton	2 Newport
Exeter	2 Torquay
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Chester	5 Crewe
Gateshead	0 Stockport
Hartlepool	1 Accrington
New Brighton	2 Port Vale
York	4 Tranmere

Scottish League Beats Irish League

Glasgow, Sept. 2. A crowd of 25,000 people saw the Scottish Football League defeat the Irish League by 5 goals to 2 at Hampden Park to-day. The Scottish forwards showed delightful combination and over-ran the Irish defence in the first half. However, they were inclined to be over-artistic. Scotland led 4-1 at the interval, after which they rested on their laurels and the Irish attacked desperately. —Reuter.

48.7 sec.
400 Metres Back Stroke—Miss Erna Kompa (U.S.A.), 6 min. 4.8 sec.
400 Metres Back Stroke—Miss Mastenbroek (Holland), 6 min. 55.8 sec.
4 x 100 Metres Crawl Relay—Holland (Misses Solbach, Mastenbroek, Wagner, and Den Ouden), 4 min. 32.8 sec.

Clubhouse Chatter

17 Year-Old Fight Promoter is in Hongkong

PAUL KONG OF MANILA COMES HERE WITH SOME IDEAS

THERE came amongst us in Hongkong yesterday, by the grace of fair wind and weather, the Empress of Asia and a few other equally important factors, a young man, who, I think you will agree when you have heard his biography, deserves to be known as "Jeff" Dickson of the Far East. He is a young gentleman, aged 17. His name is Paul Bautista Kong. He hails from Manila, and here are a few of the things he has accomplished in the capital of the Philippine Islands. For three years he has promoted boxing, baseball and basketball; has been fight manager; crooned at regular intervals over the KZRM and KZIB radio stations. In-between times he has been studying the Three R's and some other academic matters at various schools and colleges.

Some Of His Ventures

YOUTHFUL Paul Kong (that's two of the same name we have here now) accompanied by his father, landed in Hongkong yesterday. Paul intends to complete his studies at St. Joseph's College, but that's not all. He has ideas of bringing up hot-shot Manila boxers, baseball and basketball players to pit their talents against Hongkong stars in the same realms of sport. And then, of course, he might contribute something towards the solution of ZBW problems. But outside of his school duties, the things which come first and foremost with young Paul are Baseball and Boxing. Here's what the Manila Bulletin says about him in connection with these various activities. Two years ago he took under his wing a stable of boxers composed of, Rush Amlo, former featherweight champion of the Philippines; Fighting Amlo and Al Tiro, bantamweight title contenders of the Orient; Johnny Polky and Little Pily, flyweight contenders. His promotional ventures have not been successful financially but the youthful sportsman has derived a "great big kick" from his ring ventures. Kong has one big ambition, to be a baseball star. He tried his hand at pitching but proved no sensation. His interest in baseball, however, led him to organize at his own expense a crack baseball team. He gathered several diamond stars in 1934 and built up a powerful line which has defeated such outstanding players as the 1935 and 1936 Cuba Sugar Estate team, for the past three seasons champion of the Manila Bay League, and the Pasumil nine. Early this year young Kong turned his attention from baseball and boxing to basketball. He organized a crack quintet which has yet to lose a game. Among the recent victims of his chop-suey engagement was the Ft. McKinley team, champion of the Scout Division, Philippine Department.

Hint To Our

Badminton Players

THE Telegraph has published two reports during the last few days which must have made our badminton players sit up and take notice. The first revealed that J. F. Devlin, one of the greatest badminton players in the world, was beaten in straight games by the Singapore champion. The second, published yesterday, showed that Devlin underwent similar treatment at the hands of the Selangor champ. And Singapore wants to play us in an Interport this year! But it is unnecessary to allow these startling results to put us off any ideas of Interports. What are we satisfied about (that is if we had any doubts concerning the matter) is that Singapore's best badminton players are much too superior to anybody we can turn out in Hongkong. So that should the present negotiations between Hongkong and Singapore materialise, the Colony Association will have to make it quite clear that we can only hope to offer opposition to a second grade team. There is no disgrace in that. We need have no illusions about badminton in Hongkong for the very good reason that we have not had

By "Veritas"

K.C.C. BEAT THE RECREIO

IN LADIES' TENNIS MATCH AN INTERESTING EVENT

Further evidence of the popularity of ladies doubles competitive tennis was supplied yesterday when K.C.C. and Club de Recreio ladies met in a return match at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The home couples proved too strong for the guests winning by 12½ sets to 1½. There were four couples on each side and the round system was adopted although it was impossible to finish the last two sets. Miss Sybil Dalziel and Miss Rose Perry were the most successful couple winning all four sets, while Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Kew secured three out of four. Miss Griffiths and Mrs. Blanford could only complete three sets, which they won in easy fashion.

It was a most enjoyable match and afterward the players fraternised around the tea-table. The details scores follow.

Mrs. Blanford and Miss M. Griffiths (K.C.C.) beat Miss C. Botelho and Miss Rosa 6-3; beat Miss O. Ribeiro and Miss Remedios 6-2; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss H. Remedios 6-0.
Miss R. Perry and Miss S. Dalziel (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Noronha and Miss M. Ribeiro 7-5; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-1; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-1.
Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Kew (K.C.C.) lost to Miss C. Botelho and Miss Rosa 3-6; beat Mrs. Noronha and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-0; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-4; beat Miss O. Botelho and Miss B. Remedios 6-2.

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RACE TRAINING TIMES EARLY PREPARATIONS FOR NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 26 STRATHROY IN FINE CONDITION

Although there is still ample time before the racing season resumes on September 26, many ponies were seen in action at the Happy Valley course yesterday morning, when a number of old-timers were put to galloping in slow time. Favourites such as Mistake Bay, Oak Bay, Rose Queen, Ribble, King's Jubilee, Sadko and Strathroy were among those exercising.

Strathroy, which was responsible for a number of wins early this season, should be seen to better advantage on its present fine form.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rugby Star	3/4	30.2	1.10.1	1.50.3			34.2
Tiny Star	3/4	30.2	1.10.1	1.50.3			34.2
Mistake Bay	1	42	1.23	2.01.2	2.35.4		34.2
Oak Bay	1	42	1.23	2.01.2	2.35.4		34.2
Rousseau	3/4	37.3	1.13	1.40.3			33.3
Saucy Face	1	41.1	1.21.4	2.01	2.30.1		35.1
Rose Queen	1 1/4	44	1.24.2	2.03	2.38.3	3.09.2	30.4
Royal Consort	1 1/4	51	1.42	2.29	3.13	3.50	37
Ribble	1 1/4	41.1	1.23.4	2.05.3	2.44.2	3.17	32.3
Vixen Tor	1	40.2	1.17.4	1.53.3	2.20.3		33
King's Jubilee	1 1/4	52	1.23.2	1.51.1	2.33.2	3.41	37.3
Racing Boy	1	47.2	1.22.1	1.52.1	2.47.2		35.1
Bag Tor	1 1/4	44	1.23	2.03.1	2.42.2	3.12	29.3
Blindfold	1	41	1.20	1.55	2.27.3	2.56.3	29
Zero	1	43.4	1.14.1	1.46.3	2.21.1		34.3
Cassius	1	40	1.16.4	1.49.2	2.25.2		30
Stopwatch	1 1/4	45.3	1.31	2.14.3	2.55.4	3.31	35.1
King's Jubilee	1	45.3	1.31	2.14.3	2.55.4	3.31	35.1
Sadko	1	45.3	1.31	2.14.3	2.55.4	3.31	35.1
The Gull	1	38	1.17	1.54.2	2.26.3		32.1
King's Lead	1 1/4	51	1.38	2.24	3.03	3.33	30
King's Sceptre	1 1/4	51	1.38	2.24	3.03	3.33	30
Rose Evelyn	1 1/4	42	1.20	1.50.3	2.32.2	3.05.3	33.1
Flybynight	1 1/4	50	1.42	2.18	2.52.2	3.25.3	33.1
Strathroy	1	35	1.10	1.42	2.10		28
Monophine	1 1/4	41.3	1.22.2	2.05	2.43.3	3.16	32.2
Beau Clow	1 1/4	41.3	1.22.2	2.05	2.43.3	3.16	32.2
Loeksmith	1 1/4	41.3	1.22.2	2.05	2.43.3	3.16	32.2
Yo Ho	1 1/4	44	1.29	2.13.2	2.57.3	3.40	42.2
King's Parade	1 1/4	31.3	1.05.3	1.40			34.2
Diogenes	1 1/4	31.3	1.05.3	1.40			34.2
Pollatch	1	39	1.14.2	1.49.3	2.23.2		33.4
Gold Eagle	1	39	1.14.2	1.49.3	2.23.2		33.4
Green Hall	1	39	1.09.1	1.43.2			33.2
Wendover	1	39	1.09.1	1.43.2			33.2
Young Chap	1	44.2	1.24.3	2.03.3	2.40.4		37.1
Foxbridge	1	44.2	1.24.3	2.03.3	2.40.4		37.1
17th of September	1	39.4	1.10	1.50.3			31.3
High Honour	1	39	1.10.3	1.52.2	2.25.3		33.1
Soldier of Peace	1	39	1.10.3	1.52.2	2.25.3		33.1
Mortmain	1	34	1.09.2	1.46.3	2.21		30.2
Re	1	34	1.09.2	1.46.3	2.21		30.2
Philanderer	1	45.1	1.30	2.12.2	2.47.2		35
Balloo	1	41.2	1.24	1.57.3	2.32.3		35
Lonely Heart	1	41.2	1.24	1.57.3	2.32.3		35
Merry Deer	1	47	1.31	2.09	2.44.4		35.4
Amberley	1 1/4	53	1.34.3	2.18.2	2.59	3.32.1	33.1
Royal Highness	1 1/4	53	1.34.3	2.18.2	2.59	3.32.1	33.1
Ranger	1	44.2	1.10	1.40	2.13.1		30.4
Victory Queen	1	44.1	1.09	1.39	2.08.4		29.4
What A Chance	1 1/4	38.4	1.14.3	1.40			31.3
Gold Sovereign	1	39	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.24		34.2
Judea	1	39	1.15.2	1.49.3	2.24		34.2
Soldier of Italy	1	41.3	1.19.1	1.57.1	2.32.3		35.2
Perfect Day	1 1/4	42	1.21.4	1.55			33.1
Blue Ribbon	1 1/4	35	1.10.3	1.41			34.2
Victoria Hall	1	40	1.16.4	1.51.4	2.24.3		32.1
Shamrock	1	48.3	1.33.3	2.10	2.45		34.3
Celebration Time	1	48.3	1.33.3	2.10	2.45		34.3

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

(Continued from Page 6)

strange conditions and this may easily prevent him from being at his best. But Budge at Forest Hills is more likely to be twice as dangerous as Dudge at Wimbledon, or Eastbourne, or Paris, and it's worth bearing in mind that he beat both Austin and Perry at Eastbourne a week after entering the semi-finals at Wimbledon. If Perry does survive and win this championship it will be a performance equally creditable to that of Wimbledon for he has many more varied obstacles to overcome at Forest Hills, not the least being the court surfaces.

Why These Tee-Driving

Mats At D. W. Bay?

DEEP Water Bay golf course has enjoyed great popularity this summer. Players who would not care to face the ordeal of a round at Fanning in the hot weather find it just as they need to which, of course, is the additional attraction of a dip in the briny. At week-ends in particular, the course has been greatly patronised, so much so that there is sometimes a waiting list of as many as twenty couples! For the player used to a big course, Deep Water Bay has its drawbacks, but

JAPANESE SWIMMING TEAM'S SUCCESS

Beat French in Four
Events, But Lose
Water Polo

Paris, Aug. 31.
Japanese Olympic swimmers yesterday gained most of the victories in an aquatic gala held at the swimming pool of the Tourelles Stadium. Their successes were:—
100 metres International, won by Yusa, 1 min. 3 sec.
100 metres back-stroke, won by Yoshida, 1 min. 12.4 sec.
800 metres relay, won by Japanese team, 9 min. 25.1 sec.
400 metres International, won by Makino, 5 min. 12 sec.
The French swimmers played brilliantly in the water-polo match, defeating their Japanese opponents by 5-1.

It certainly has its uses for approach play, and also tends to cultivate straight hitting. There is, however, general criticism of the use of rubber mats on the tees. For one thing, some of these mats do not lie evenly on the ground, with the result that it is almost impossible to get a firm grip with the feet. Moreover, there is insufficient "give" in them, with the danger always present, if one happens to hit a little too low, of damaging one's club. The old celtic mats were infinitely preferable. But, most Deep Water patrons ask, why have any mats at all?

BISHOP HALL, BEREAVED MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Cabled intimation of the death of Bishop R. O. Hall's mother in England has been received by the Rev. H. W. Baines.

The cable states that the deceased lady passed away peacefully on Tuesday, after having been taken ill on August 25, the 68th anniversary of her birth. Bishop Hall is at present on leave in England, and his many friends in the Colony will deeply sympathise with him in the heavy bereavement which he has suffered.

KING EDWARD IN GREECE WARM WELCOME AT LITTLE TOWN

London, Sept. 2.
An Athens message reports that the yacht Nahrin, in which the King is cruising, arrived at the island of Skiathos this morning, and the King visited the monument to the Greek novelist and poet, Papadimitri. His Majesty was accorded a warm welcome, the little market town being gaily beflagged.

ITALIAN LIVING COSTS RISE

WORKERS GET MORE WAGES

Rome, Sept. 2.
Increases in wages, ranging from seven to ten per cent., affecting 80,000 workers, have been announced by a number of industries.
The increases are the outcome of the rise in the cost of living since the beginning of the war in Ethiopia.—
Reuter Special.

Jock Creighton Retains His China Title KOREAN FAILS TO LAST COURSE

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Although the Korean fighter lived up to his reputation of a hard hitter during the early rounds of the fight, Chong Tho On was unable to stand up to the even harder punches of Jock Creighton at the Yengping Road Pavilion last night, and his seconds threw in the towel at the end of the seventh round. Kid Bennett, the British boxer from Singapore who was expected to make his debut in the local arena, was unfortunately ill, and his place last night was taken by Joe Sacramento, who won his bout against Kolla Urovitch.

Although the crowd was small, it was a very enthusiastic one, feeling running so high during the semi-final event that two of the ringside spectators nearly came to blows over the question of whether or not one of the fighters had fouled the other. Creighton, conceding half a pound to his Korean adversary, had little chance in the early rounds to make use of his longer reach, and red patches soon appeared on his body from one or two telling blows that Chong managed to get in during the frequent clinches. The first round closed fairly even.

The second and third rounds were practically a repetition of each other, both fighters tending to "mix it up." Several times bursts of laughter broke out, as Creighton and Chong, standing close to each other, took it in turn to deal rather tame jabs at the other's head. Rushing out of his corner at the beginning of the third round, Chong managed to get in a few left and right punches to the head and body, but retreated again after a wild swing completely missed his adversary. Just before the bell rang Creighton scored with a nice jab on the nose.

The fifth round saw more fighting and less clinching, Creighton making several attempts to land a blow on Chong's jaw. Even Creighton smiled, however, when a particularly hard upper cut to the jaw missed completely and lost itself in the air somewhere above the Korean's head. Although in the seventh round, Chong appeared to be tiring somewhat, Creighton was still full of energy and all over his opponent, who tried to take refuge in clinches.

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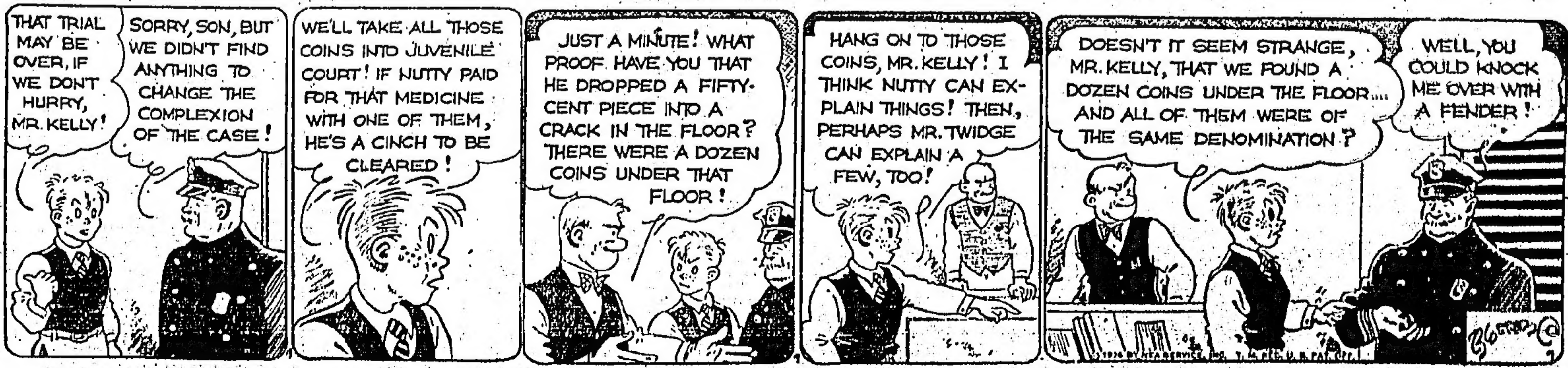
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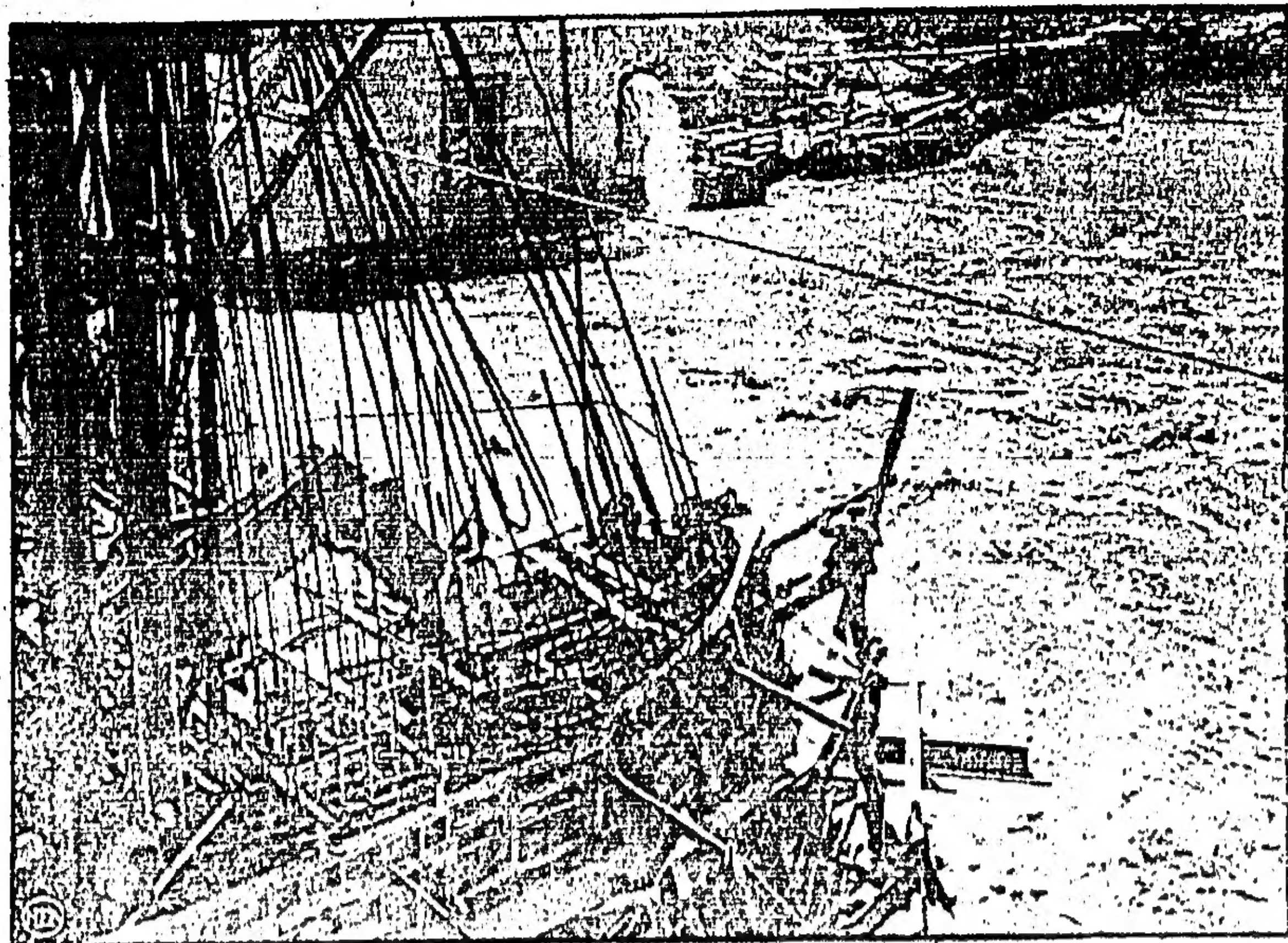
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Shown here is the eddy below Bonneville Dam, the huge hydroelectric project on the Columbia River, where migrant salmon, it is charged, are being halted on their way upstream. The Columbia Rivermen's Protective Association has charged Government officials with having violated an agreement to allow salmon upstream passage, thus threatening one of the Pacific Northwest's important industries. Thousands of salmon mill blindly around in the eddy, unable to find their way through the swift water upstream.



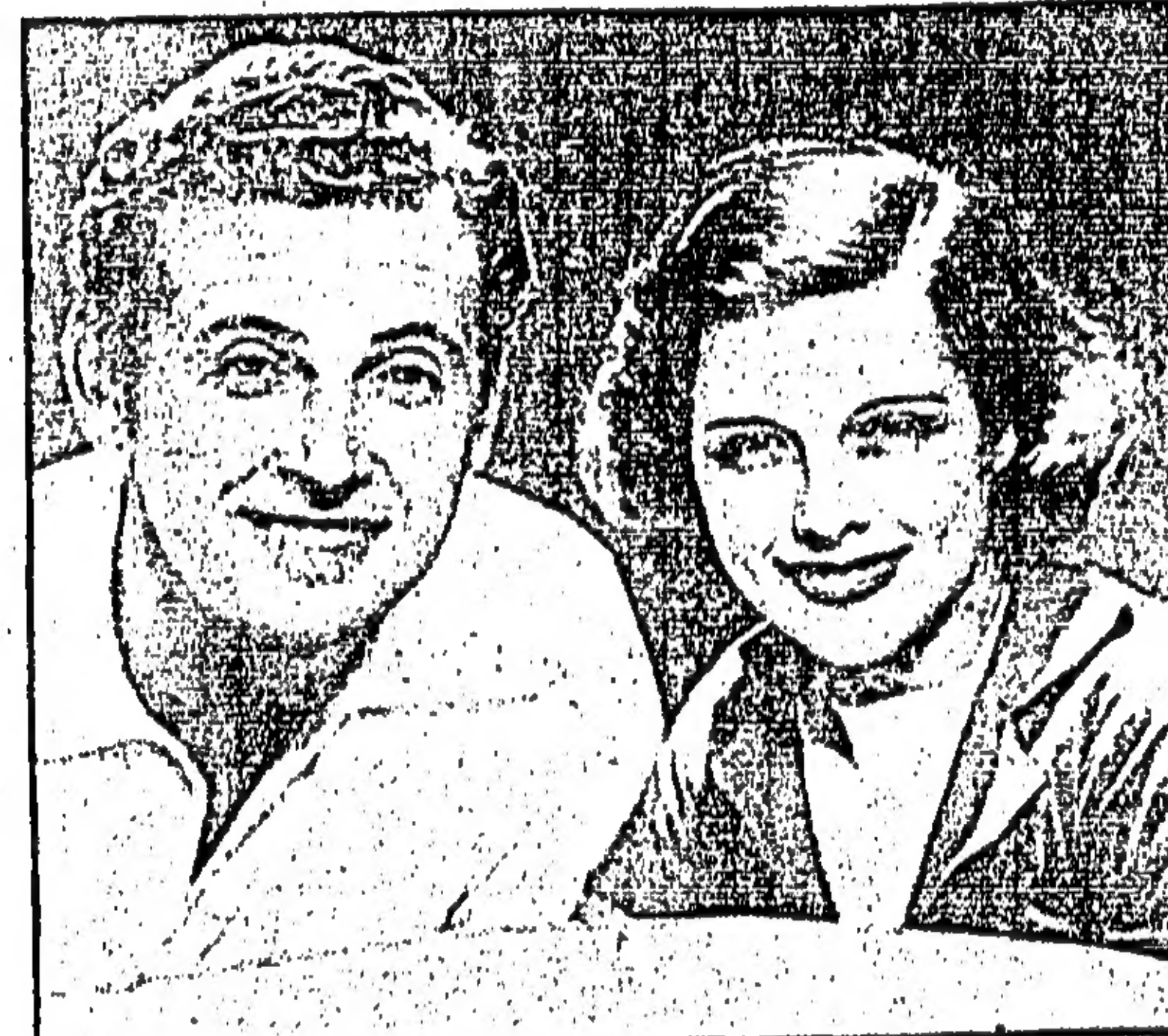
An injury to his eye 14 years ago may be corrected and sight restored to Robert W. McCoy, blind University of California student, through a daring operation. Surgeons found that his childhood injury had detached the retina of his eye from the choroid, allowing the watery sub-retinal fluid to seep between. By means of electricity they hope to drive platinum pins—two millimeters long—in the eyeball, drain the fluid and effect a reunion of retina and choroid. McCoy is shown playing solitaire with braille playing cards.



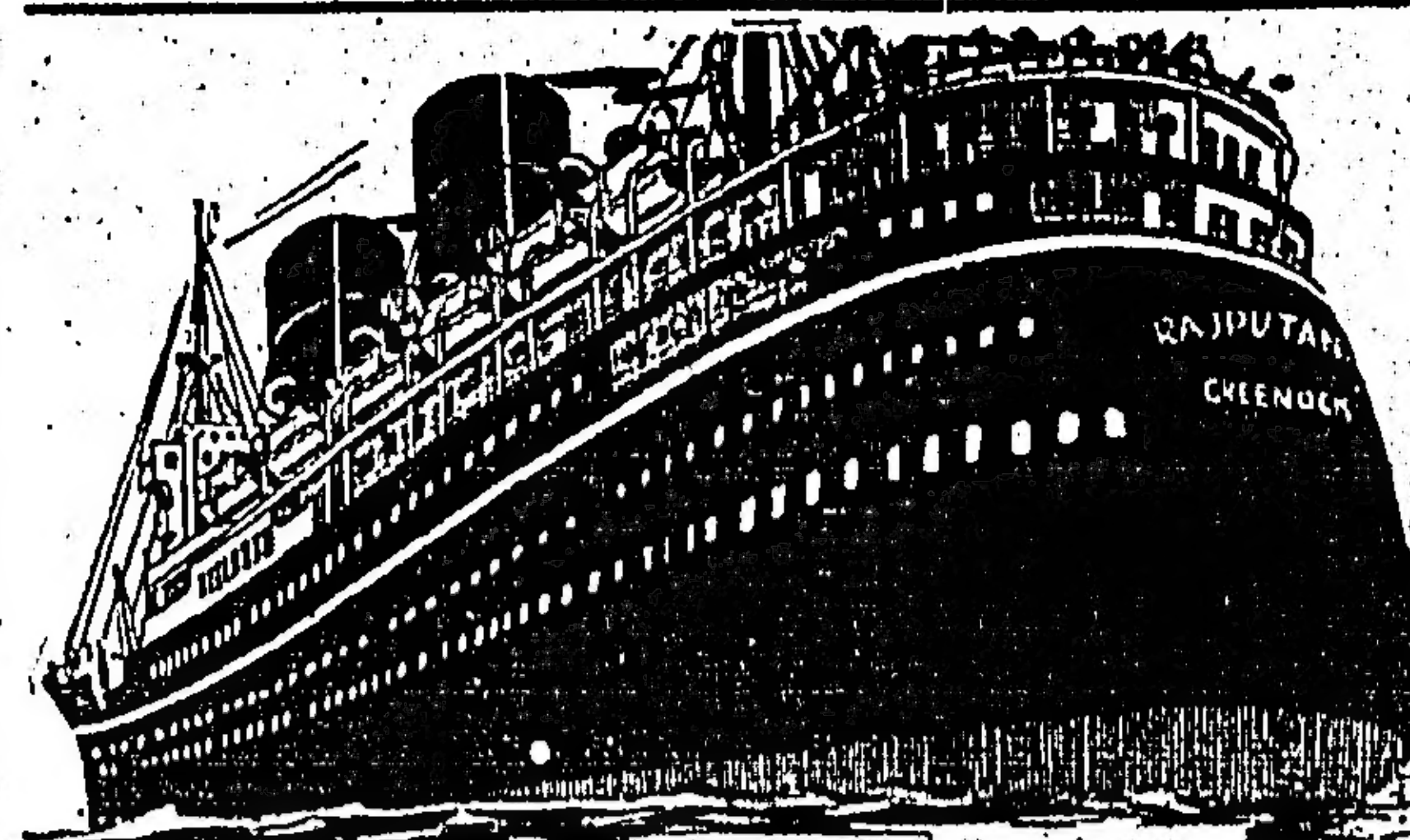
The biggest irrigation ditch ever dug in the United States is the All-American Canal, taking water from the Colorado River into the Imperial Valley of California. Photo shows a section being lined with clay. Over 44 miles of the 80-mile canal have been excavated.



Even equine participants in the San Diego Exposition show their admiration for Tampa, queen of the nudist colony, as witness the eye-rolling act being put on by Valencia. Valencia was one of the prize winning steeds in the Ninth Annual Coronado Horse Show.



Newest newlyweds in the Hollywood motion picture colony are Irene Hervey and Allan Jones, who were married in a quiet ceremony at the bride's home in Hollywood. Both are featured film players.



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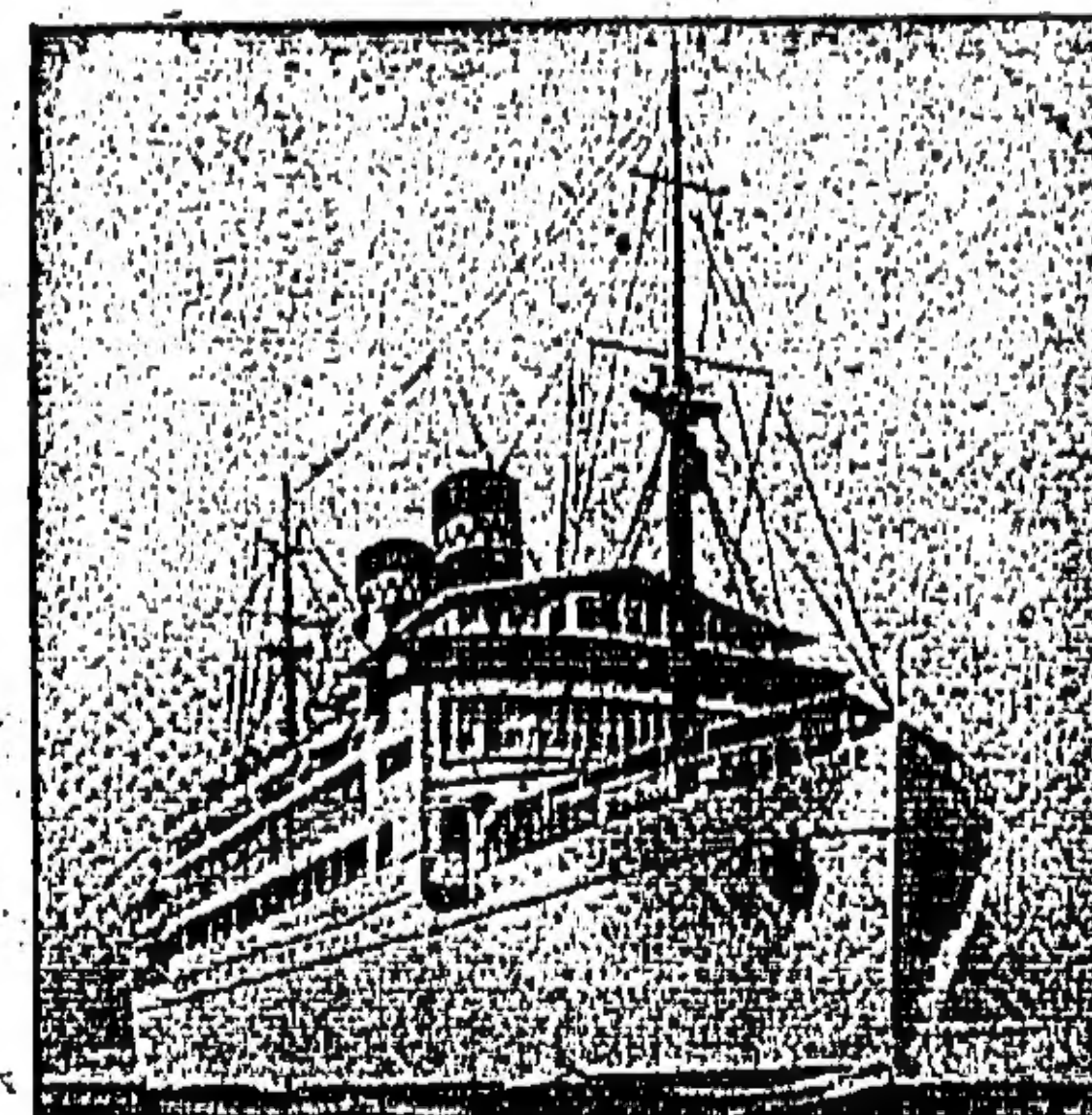
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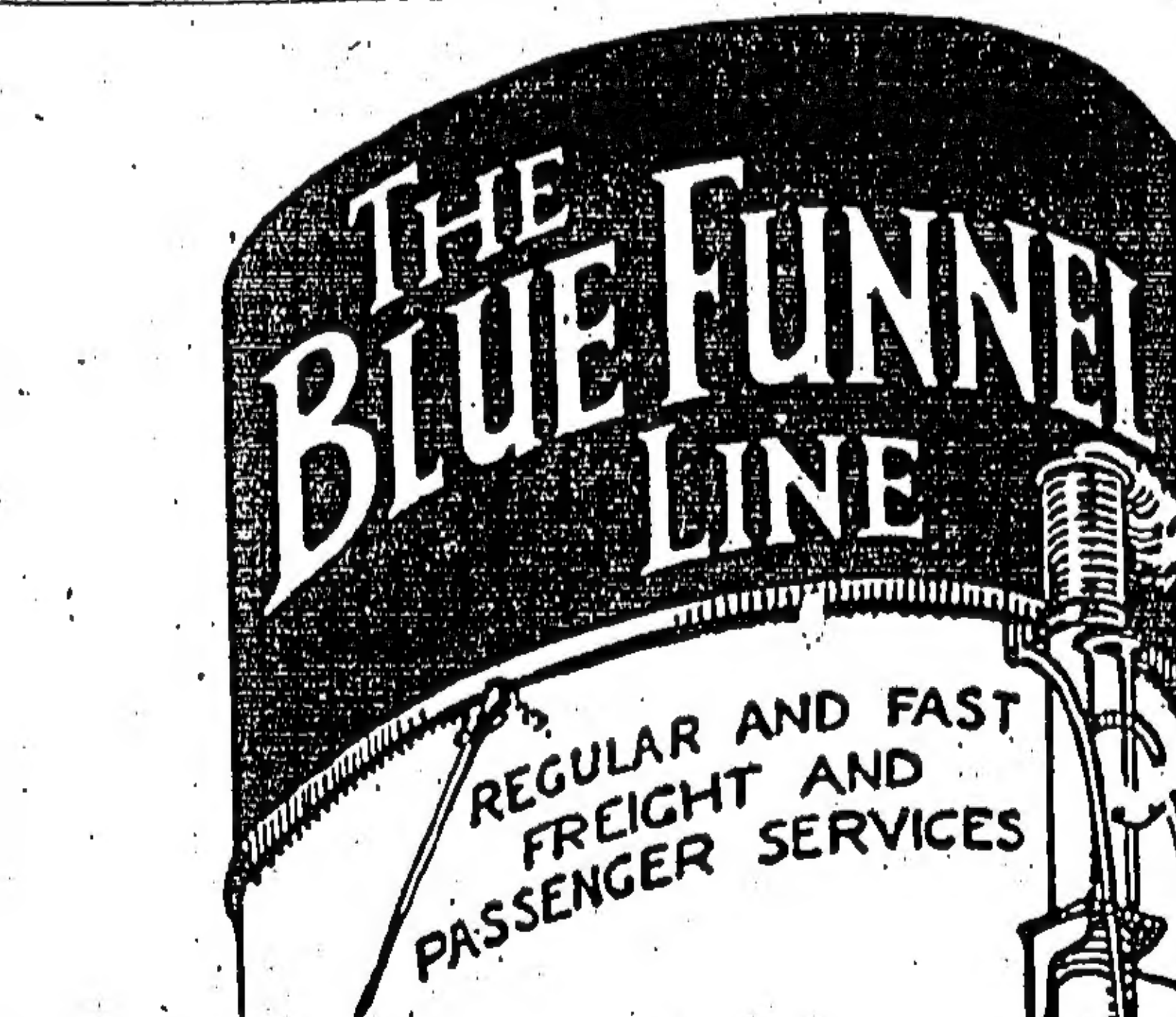
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BRITISH ROAD TRAFFIC

RESULT OF RECENT CENSUS

London, Sept. 2. The results of the traffic census on second-class roads in the middle of August, issued to-night show that in comparison with 1931, when a similar census was last taken, there has been an increase in the number of pedal cycles on the road of about 95 per cent., of goods-motor vehicles of about 45 per cent., and of passenger-vehicles of about 23 per cent., while the number of horse-drawn vehicles has declined by about 27 per cent. During the week of the census, movements were recorded of about 100 million vehicles or persons by an army of over 10,000 enumerators.—British Wireless.

RUSSIAN LACKS PASSPORT

EXPULSION ORDER MADE

Akim Peter Pavzanlo, 20, unemployed Russian, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with having entered the Colony without a valid passport. Sergeant Russell said defendant was arrested in Connaught Road on Tuesday and was brought to the Central Police Station, where he stated he had come from Moscow. Defendant had in his possession a Chinese passport which was valid, but not recognised in British ports. Sergeant Russell added that if a visa had been applied for, it would have been refused. Defendant received an expulsion order.

Captain Of Vessel Held For Stealing

ALLEGEDLY MADE OFF WITH HIS SHIP

London, Sept. 2. The former skipper of the *Girl Pat*, the Grimsby trawler which sailed without instructions from her owners on a secret treasure-hunting expedition to the South Seas, landed at Graves End to-day. George Osborne, this reckless seafarer, was immediately conveyed to London in a police van, to be charged at Bow Street with stealing a vessel from British waters. Capt. Osborne was remanded on bail.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Extension Of Air Service

BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND CANTON

Canton, Sept. 3. In order to cope with the increased business, the China Aviation Corporation will maintain three services weekly between Canton and Shanghai as from September 9. A plane will leave Shanghai for the south on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and another flies north on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—Reuter.

Gomboes May Retire

SURRENDERS WAR PORTFOLIO

Budapest, Sept. 2. General Julius Gomboes, Prime Minister and Minister for War, has resigned his latter portfolio and is leaving here to-morrow for a rest cure in a German sanatorium. He retains the Premiership. Field Marshal Somkuthy, Chief of the Hungarian General Staff, has been appointed to succeed General Gomboes at the War Ministry. It is believed General Gomboes will also resign from the Premiership shortly on account of his continued ill health.—Reuter.

U.S. AIR DERBY PROGRESS

CHINESE AVIATOR STILL FLYING

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 2. The trans-America air derby machines were all landed at 11 a.m. to-day and started for Tucson, the next control station, at 1 p.m., where they will stay overnight. From El Paso, Sai Fun-chung, a Chinese entrant, led the take-off at 8.30 a.m. C. A. Crabtree, Oklahoma City, abandoned the race owing to recurring engine-trouble.—United Press.

TRADE QUEST IN MANCHUKUO

GERMANY SENDING COMMISSIONER

Berlin, Sept. 2. A permanent German Trade Commission to Manchukuo is being appointed very shortly. Manchukuo's Trade Commissioner in Germany, Mr. Kato, who has just returned here from Koenigsberg, where for the first time a large of history Manchukuo participated in a foreign fair, told Reuter that the German demand for soy beans was very big.—Reuter.

WOMEN IN T.T. RACE

London, Sept. 2. Thirty-six entries for the International Tourist Trophy Race at the Ards Circuit, near Belfast, on Saturday include French, German and Italian teams. Six women drivers will take part in the race; five, however, as reserves only. It is the first time that women have competed in the race.—British Wireless.

PHOTO CONTEST TROPHIES

The three silver cups to be awarded in connection with the Telegraph Amateur Photographic Competition, are on view in one of the windows of Messrs. Whelanway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

Falling to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of distributing handbills printed in Chinese without the permission of the Hon. B. C. A. at Lanhek Road, Sung Kwang-wai, aged 20, a houseboy, of No. 2 Police Street, second floor, had his bail of \$50 entreated. Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes prosecuted.

TERRIBLE COST OF WARFARE

THOUSANDS DEAD IN SPANISH TURMOIL

MOSTLY FROM MASSACRES

Paris, Sept. 2. Well-informed quarters estimate that the seven weeks of civil war in Spain have resulted in the deaths of between 55,000 and 65,000 men, women and children, of whom 40,000 were either executed or massacred and the remainder were killed in battle. Nearly 90,000 are believed to have been wounded. It is estimated that the casualties in the current Iran hostilities approach 800 dead and 2,000 wounded. The heaviest actual fighting, thus far, has been on the Guadarrama front, where 2,000 are known to have been killed. As for the losses to national economy, it is said they went into at least 1,000,000 pesetas daily. The bloodiest single engagement of the war was Franco's capture of Badajoz, in which air bombardments, executions and street fighting resulted in between 3,500 and 4,000 casualties. Attention is drawn to the fact that eleven rebel regiments which on July 19 marched on Barcelona, have completely disappeared from the war map. Either they have been killed, captured or dispersed, or they have deserted. It is said that 5,000 civilians were massacred in Barcelona on the day the rebels marched to storm the city.—United Press.

ITALIANS IN ACTION

Perpignan, Sept. 2. It is reported that a column of Italian anti-Fascists, exiles from their own country, commanded by an Italian colonel, have captured several villages in Catalonia from the insurgent forces and have covered the road between Almedur and Huesca. They surrounded an insurgent column near Vicen, capturing 200 Carlists. It is reported that 200 additional Carlist militiamen joined the anti-Fascists, providing the invaders with two tanks and two machine-guns of German manufacture.—United Press.

CONTENDING WITH BARBARISM

London, Sept. 2. Newspaper reports reaching London from Hendaye, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, suggest that the initiative of diplomatic representatives accredited to the Spanish Government, on behalf of humanitarian mitigation of the sufferings imposed on the Spanish people by the civil war, is meeting with some promise of success. Last week, a telegram from the Foreign Secretary to Sir Henry Chilton was published in which it was stated to be the desire of the British Government to play its full part in any organised international effort to bring the contending forces to a cease-to-a-discontinuation of cruelties, reports of which, all too many of them substantiated, have appalled the outside world. The Spanish Government is now said to have agreed to the establishment of contact through the Diplomatic Corps with the insurgent leaders with a view to discussion of methods of warfare. Press telegrams speak hopefully of a mutual agreement to obtain from the execution of hostages and to exchange prisoners.

NON-INTERVENTION

The British Government has received through the British Ambassador in Lisbon, notification from the Portuguese Government of the latter's acceptance in principle of the proposal for an advisory committee in London, composed of representatives of Powers pledged to non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, and with the function of acting as a clearing house for facts and ideas in connection with the application of various non-intervention declarations. The Portuguese acceptance is accompanied by a number of suggestions and requests for explanations which will receive consideration in London and Paris. Meantime, it is understood that the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin was in touch with the German Government to-day on this matter, and there is growing hopefulness in British official quarters that an early reply may be expected from Berlin and that it will be favourable to the scheme for a committee, which is increasingly regarded here as an essential safeguard of the non-interventionist position.—British Wireless.

Chickenpox No Hindrance To Mr. Eden

ATTENDS TO DUTIES BY TELEPHONE

London, Sept. 2. Mr. Anthony Eden is suffering a slight attack of chickenpox, which necessitates his absence from the Foreign Office for a short time. However, he will remain in telephone contact with his staff and expects to be fully recovered in time to participate in the League of Nations Assembly meeting.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Japanese To Retain Old War Vessels

ANSWER TO BRITISH NAVAL MANOEUVRE

London, Sept. 2. The Japanese reply to the British note invoking the Escalator Clause of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, says that Japan intends to retain 11,000 tons of surplus destroyers and 15,000 tons of surplus submarines.

This is the Japanese answer to Great Britain's declaration of the intention to retain 40,000 tons of surplus destroyers.

The Japanese note is under consideration.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Regent's Park House Afire

FORMER HOME FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

London, Sept. 2. A residence in Regent's Park, which was formerly used as St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind, became involved in a fire to-day. The blaze spread to the roof and one of the wings before being extinguished. The building was recently purchased by Countess Reventlow.—United Press.

LADY DOG-OWNER CHARGED

DISPUTES CONSTABLE'S EVIDENCE

A summons was brought against Mrs. George, living at No. 54 Pak Tai Street, at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning when she was accused with having permitted her black and white dog to run in the street unmuzzled. Chinese constable No. 118 stated that at 9.45 p.m. on August 14 he was on duty near the Tai Koon Cinema, accompanied by a fellow constable, No. 133, and saw the small dog standing some 20 feet away, in Mau Tai Wei Road. Witness approached the dog which barked at him and started to run away, into Pak Tai Street, stopping at the staircase of No. 54 Pak Tai Street and ascending. After going up four steps, stated the constable, he was stopped by an English lady who asked him what he wanted in her house. He told her in Chinese that he wanted the owner of the dog, as the dog had no muzzle when it went up the stairs. The lady, stated the constable, told him to get out, saying a great deal in English that he could not understand. The constable asked if he could take her telephone, to call up the police sergeant in the charge room and give him the facts of the case. Mrs. George stated that her dog had had a muzzle on when it went up the stairs, and that she could bring to Court witnesses who would back up her statement. She was accompanying two friends to the bus stop at the time the constable came to her house, and the two friends saw the dog with the muzzle on, whilst another friend saw her take the muzzle off when they were in the house. Inspector Portallion, appearing for the prosecution, left the matter in the hands of His Worship, who decided to adjourn the case for seven days.

FERRY QUARREL SEQUEL

FOUR MEN CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Three seamen and a pig-wash carrier were charged with assaulting two members of the Yau-mat Ferry Company before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. They were Lai Hong, aged 30, Lai On, aged 27, Lai Hung, aged 27, all seamen, employed by the Naval Dockyard, and Wong Shing, aged 20, a pig-wash carrier. They were charged with assaulting Pang Lo, officer, and Leung Cheung, coxswain, both of the Yau-mat Ferry launch "Man Lai". Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes said that after the Shamshulpo launch had left the wharf for Hong-kong yesterday morning, and during the passage, the officer came up on deck from below and saw a man sitting on a grating. He told the man to sit elsewhere, but the man refused to move, and a quarrel began. A general fight ensued, and all the men in Court appeared to have been involved. No damage was done. First accused declared that he tried to separate second accused from first complainant. Second defendant admitted quarrelling and said first complainant was the aggressor. Third and fourth defendants denied knowing anything about the affair. His Worship bound both first and second accused over in a bond of \$5 to keep the peace for six months, and discharged third and fourth defendants.

Three cases of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

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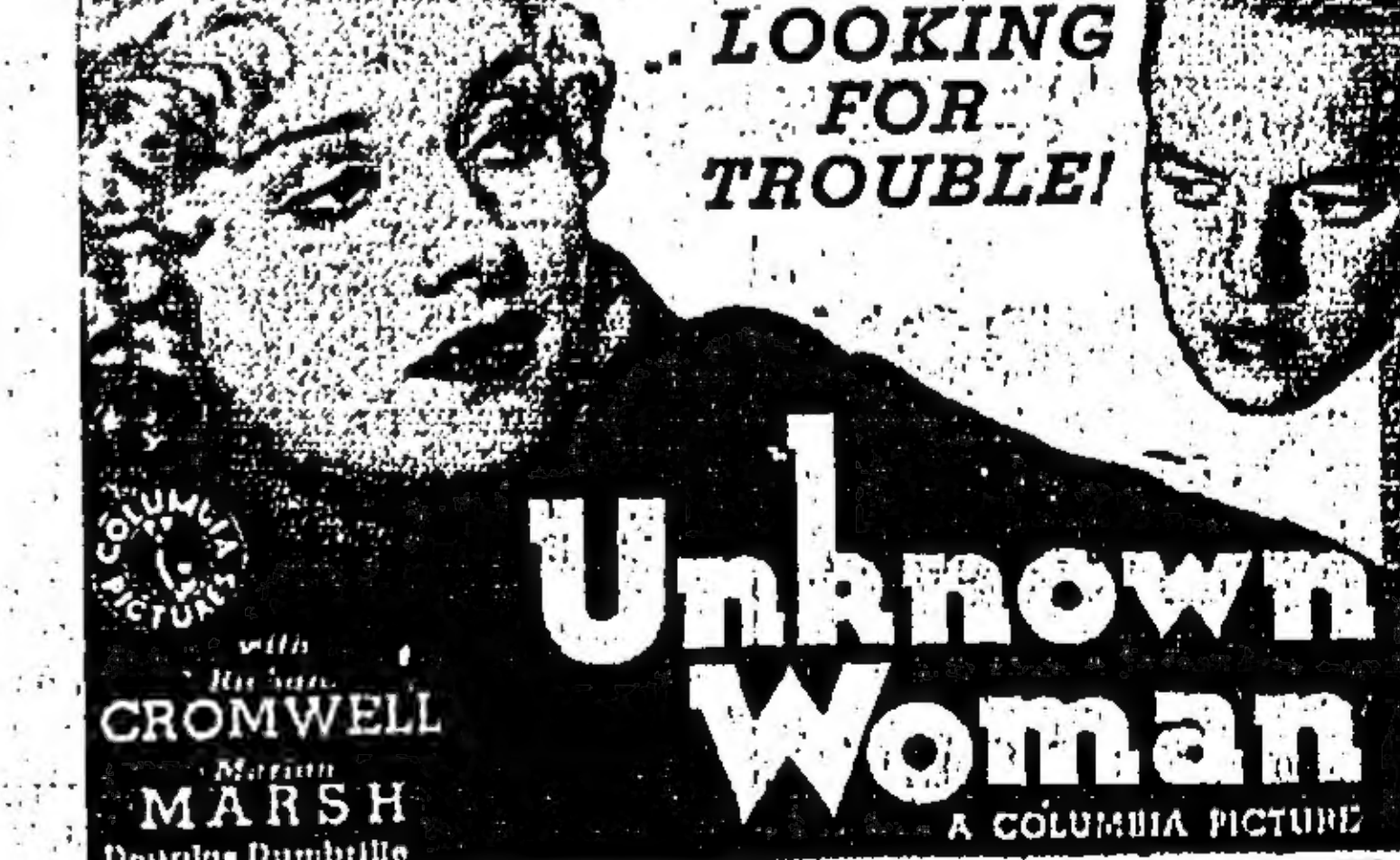
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